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The oaths of office were taken and subscribed by His Excellency FRANK G. ALLEN and His Honor WILLIAM S. YOUNGMAN on Thursday, the third day of January, in the presence of the two Houses assembled in convention.

ACTS.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WATERTOWN TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COST OF ERECTION OF A MEMORIAL TO THE FOUNDERS OF THE TOWN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. *Chap.* 1

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Town of Watertown may appropriate money for purpose of paying cost of erection of a memorial to the founders of the town, etc.

SECTION 1. The town of Watertown may appropriate money in nineteen hundred and twenty-nine and in nineteen hundred and thirty for the purpose of paying the cost of erection of a memorial to the founders of Watertown and for other purposes in connection with the celebration of the tercentenary of the founding of the town.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved January 23, 1929.

AN ACT VALIDATING THE REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN VOTERS PRIOR TO THE LAST STATE PRIMARY. *Chap.* 2

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Registration of certain voters prior to last state primary validated.

The registration of any voter between ten o'clock in the evening on the twentieth day preceding the state primary of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and the day following said primary in violation of section twenty-six of chapter fifty-one of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section one of chapter one hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, to the extent that such registration is invalid by reason thereof, is hereby made valid.

Approved January 29, 1929.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN POLICE OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON PENSIONED ON ACCOUNT OF DISABILITY. *Chap.* 3

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Annual medical examination of police officers of city of Boston, under age fifty-five, retired for disability.

Once each year the police commissioner for the city of Boston shall require every retired police officer of said city under age fifty-five, who is in receipt of a pension on account of disability under any law, other than chapter five hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, providing for the retirement and pensioning of any police officer of said city, to submit to an examination to be given by the medical board provided for by section

eighteen of said chapter five hundred and twenty-one at a time and place designated by it, or to be given by a physician designated by said board in case the retired police officer resides without the commonwealth. Said board by itself or by such physician in the case aforesaid shall make such examination and upon completion thereof shall report and certify to said police commissioner whether or not said retired police officer is physically and mentally fit for service in the police department of said city and of the rank or grade held by him when he was retired. If said board shall report and certify to said police commissioner that said retired police officer is physically and mentally fit for service as aforesaid, said police commissioner shall restore him to said police department in the same rank or grade which he had when he was retired, in the first vacancy occurring in such rank or grade, and shall send him written notice when and where to report for duty; and upon so reporting for duty his pension shall cease and he shall again become eligible to the benefits of the law under which he was formerly retired and shall not be subject to the provisions of said chapter five hundred and twenty-one. If said retired police officer fails to submit to such examination or to return to duty as required by said notice, his pension shall cease.

Certification to police commissioner as to physical and mental fitness of police officer for service, etc.

Restoration to service, etc.

Pension to cease, etc.

Pension to cease upon failure to submit to examination.

Approved January 30, 1929.

Chap. 4 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE MIDDLESEX COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY, INC., TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery, Inc., may hold additional real and personal property.

The Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery, Inc., a corporation incorporated under chapter twenty-eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, under the name of Worcester Medical Institution, and whose name was changed to its present one under general law December fifteenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby authorized to hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding one million dollars for the purposes of said corporation.

Approved January 31, 1929.

Chap. 5 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF BOSTON TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The Children's Hospital may hold additional real and personal estate.

The Children's Hospital, incorporated by chapter forty-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, is hereby authorized to hold, for the purposes for which it is incorporated, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding six million dollars in value, including the amount which it is already authorized by law to hold.

Approved January 31, 1929.

An Act repealing certain provisions of law relative to Lloyds associations. *Chap.* 6

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section one hundred and sixty-one of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws is hereby repealed. Repeal.

Section 2. Section six of chapter one hundred and ten of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth, fifth and sixth lines, the words ", nor to associations authorized to transact insurance in the commonwealth under section one hundred and sixty-one of chapter one hundred and seventy-five", so as to read as follows: — G. L. 110, § 6, amended.

Section 6. The preceding section shall not apply to any corporation doing business under its true corporate name, nor to any partnership doing business under any title which includes the true surname of any partner; nor to any association which has complied with sections five and six of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine; nor to any partnership, joint stock company or association the business of which is conducted by trustees under a written instrument or declaration of trust, provided that the names of such trustees with a reference to such instrument or declaration of trust shall be filed as provided in section five. Certain corporations exempt from filing certificate stating real name of person transacting business, etc. Proviso.

Approved February 2, 1929.

An Act permitting certain limited fraternal benefit societies to amend their charters under general law. *Chap.* 7

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section forty-six of chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by section three of chapter eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five and by chapter two hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "ten" in the fifty-seventh line the word: —, eleven, — so that the third paragraph of said section will read as follows: — G. L. 176, § 46, etc., amended.

Any such limited society may be incorporated, and limited fraternal benefit corporations may be formed, in the manner prescribed in and be subject to this section and to sections six, seven, nine, ten, eleven, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-six, forty-seven, forty-seven A and forty-nine of this chapter and the seventh clause of section five of chapter fifty-nine; provided, that no proceeding shall be instituted under said section thirty-six because such society has a membership of less than four hundred. Limited fraternal benefit societies, how incorporated, etc. Proviso.

Approved February 2, 1929.

Chap. 8 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RESERVE POLICE FORCE IN THE TOWN OF NATICK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Reserve police force in town of Natick, establishment, etc.

SECTION 1. The town of Natick may establish a reserve police force consisting of not more than five members, and appointments thereto shall, subject to chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, be made in the same manner as appointments to the regular police force of said town. The chief of police of said town may assign the members of such reserve force to duty in said town whenever and for such length of time as he may deem necessary; and when on duty the members of said reserve force shall have all the powers and duties of members of the regular police force of said town.

Submission to voters, etc.

SECTION 2. This act may be submitted to the voters of said town for acceptance at any annual town meeting, and, for the purpose of such submission only, shall take effect upon its passage. The vote shall be taken in answer to the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a reserve police force in the town of Natick', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question are in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved February 2, 1929.

Chap. 9 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PARTICIPATION OF LOCAL CHAPTERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN THE MUNICIPAL OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY AND OTHER PATRIOTIC HOLIDAYS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L., 40, § 5, cl. (12), etc., amended.

Clause (12) of section five of chapter forty of the General Laws, as amended by section six of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by chapters two hundred and two and four hundred and one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, by chapter sixteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and by chapter nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "America" in the twenty-second line of said clause the following: — and of local chapters of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, — so as to read as follows: — (12) For erecting headstones or other monuments at the graves of persons who served in the war of the revolution, the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, the Seminole war, the Mexican war or the war of the rebellion or who served in the military or naval service of the United States in the Spanish American war or in the

Cities and towns may appropriate money for decoration of soldiers' graves and for observance of Memorial

World war; for acquiring land by purchase or by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine, purchasing, erecting, equipping or dedicating buildings, or constructing or dedicating other suitable memorials, for the purpose of properly commemorating the services and sacrifices of persons who served as aforesaid; for the decoration of the graves, monuments or other memorials of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war or insurrection and the proper observance of Memorial Day and other patriotic holidays under the auspices of the local posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans, The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and under the auspices of the Kearsarge Association of Naval Veterans, Inc. and of local garrisons of the Army and Navy Union of the United States of America and of local chapters of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; or for keeping in repair graves, monuments or other memorials erected to the memory of such persons or of its firemen who died from injuries received in the performance of their duties in the fire service or for decorating the graves of such firemen or for other memorial observances in their honor. Money appropriated in honor of such firemen may be paid over to, and expended for such purposes by, any veteran firemen's association or similar organization. *Approved February 2, 1929.*

Day and other patriotic holidays, etc.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS. *Chap.* 10

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Thomas F. Davies, John M. McGann, William C. Simons, Henry M. Morgan, Stedman W. Craig, Ralph Carleton, Herbert G. Farquhar, Philip W. Simons, Laurence D. Chapin, William H. Shuart, William C. Hill, Lennox F. Beach, A. Olin Sinclair, Oscar D. Dillman, Philip S. Beebe, Edward T. Davis, Charles W. Burt, Morton Snow and Addison L. Green, their associates and successors, who shall be appointed or elected as hereinafter prescribed, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Christ Church Cathedral of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws now or hereafter in force relating to charitable corporations, so far as the same are applicable.

Christ Church Cathedral of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, incorporated.

SECTION 2. The object of the said corporation shall be the establishment, erection, maintenance, and management in accordance with the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, of a cathedral church and its appurtenances in the city of Springfield, and of such incidental foundations, schools, faculties, and other religious and charitable works

Object of corporation.

as may properly be connected with such cathedral in and for the diocese of which the said city of Springfield is a part.

May sue and be sued, may acquire by purchase, gift, etc., real or personal estate, etc.

SECTION 3. The said corporation shall be capable of suing and being sued and shall have power to acquire by purchase, gift, grant, devise or bequest, and to hold in trust or otherwise, any estate or property, real or personal, necessary or proper for any of the objects of the said corporation, and to sell, mortgage, convey or otherwise dispose of any property held by it. The said corporation shall have power, at a meeting duly called for the purpose, to change the name of the corporation.

May change name.

First members of corporation.

Vacancies.

SECTION 4. The persons named in the first section of this act shall be, and are hereby constituted the first members of said corporation and they shall hold office and have power to fill vacancies in their number until their successors shall be appointed or elected and qualified, under the constitution to be adopted as hereinafter prescribed; provided, that the bishop of the said Protestant Episcopal church of the diocese in which the said cathedral shall be situated, exercising jurisdiction as such for the time being, shall be ex-officio a member and the official head and presiding officer of the said corporation.

Proviso.

Corporation to have power to adopt a constitution, etc.

SECTION 5. The said corporation shall have power to adopt a constitution, which shall prescribe the number of members of the corporation other than the said bishop, and the mode of electing or appointing such members and their powers and duties, and from time to time to amend or to repeal the same. The corporation shall also have power to adopt statutes not inconsistent with said constitution, and from time to time to amend or to repeal the same. Such statutes shall provide for the management and administration of the business, property and affairs of the corporation, and for maintaining the worship and carrying on the work of the cathedral. The constitution shall determine how and upon what notice it may be amended or repealed, and also how and upon what notice the said statutes may be adopted, amended or repealed; provided, that the constitution and statutes, and any amendments thereof, shall not be inconsistent with this act or with any law of the commonwealth.

Adoption of statutes not inconsistent with constitution.

Proviso.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 7, 1929.

Chap. 11 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NORTHAMPTON TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR HOLDING IN SAID CITY DURING THE CURRENT YEAR THE ANNUAL REUNION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH UNITED STATES INFANTRY VETERANS ASSOCIATION, AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Northampton may appropriate money

SECTION 1. The city of Northampton may appropriate a sum, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, for the purpose

of providing proper facilities for public entertainment at the time of the annual reunion of the one hundred and fourth United States infantry veterans association, American expeditionary forces, to be held in said city during the current year and of paying expenses incidental to such entertainment. Money so appropriated shall be expended under the direction and control of the mayor of said city.

to provide facilities for holding in said city during current year the annual reunion of the one hundred and fourth United States infantry veterans association, American expeditionary forces.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 7, 1929.

An Act enabling the town of Milton to sell a portion of its playground on Blue Hill avenue. *Chap.* 12

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The town of Milton may sell at public auction or private sale, and convey, the whole or any part of a certain parcel of real estate situated in that town, which has been held for playground purposes and is no longer needed for public use, and shall use the proceeds of such sale for the purposes stated in section sixty-three of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, inserted by section four of chapter three hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three. Said parcel of land is bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stone bound in the county commissioners' line forming the southeasterly boundary of Blue Hill avenue, set at land now or formerly of Bridget Will; thence running southerly along said land of Will one hundred and four and five one hundredths feet to a point; thence running northwesterly eighty-five feet to said county commissioners' line and forming an angle of ninety degrees therewith; thence running northeasterly along said county commissioners' line sixty feet to the point of beginning; containing twenty-five hundred and fifty square feet, more or less.

Town of Milton may sell a portion of its playground on Blue Hill avenue, etc.

Boundaries and description.

Section 2. Action hereunder may be taken by the town at the annual meeting to be held in March in the current year, but not thereafter, except so far as is necessary to carry out the provisions of any vote passed at said meeting or to use as aforesaid the proceeds of said sale.

When action may be taken.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 7, 1929.

An Act placing the chief of police and the members of the regular or permanent police force of the town of Rockport under the civil service laws. *Chap.* 13

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The chief of police and members of the regular or permanent police force of the town of Rockport shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules and regulations relating to the appointment and removal of police officers in towns, and the tenure of office of any incumbent thereof shall be

Chief of police and members of regular or permanent police force of town of Rockport placed under civil service laws.

unlimited, except that he may be removed in accordance with such laws and rules and regulations; but the present chief of police and the present members of the regular or permanent police force of said town may continue to serve as such without taking a civil service examination.

Submission to voters, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said town at the annual town election in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, entitled, 'An Act placing the chief of police and the members of the regular or permanent police force of the town of Rockport under the civil service laws', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question are in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise, except that for the purpose of such submission it shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved February 7, 1929.*

Chap. 14 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF AMESBURY TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A PUBLIC HOSPITAL AND TO PURCHASE THE AMESBURY HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION PROPERTY FOR SUCH PURPOSE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Amesbury may establish and maintain a public hospital and may purchase the Amesbury hospital association property for such purpose.

SECTION 1. The town of Amesbury may establish and maintain a public hospital for the use of the inhabitants of said town, and others admitted thereto, who may require medical or surgical treatment, and may appropriate money for the establishment and maintenance of said hospital and for the purchase of property therefor as hereinafter provided. Said town may purchase for use as aforesaid the buildings and other property of the Amesbury hospital located in said town and owned by the Amesbury hospital association.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of providing funds for the purchase aforesaid, said town may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Amesbury Hospital Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be inside the statutory limit and shall, except as herein provided, be subject to the provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

Amesbury Hospital Loan, Act of 1929.

Trustees, election, terms, etc.

SECTION 3. Said town shall, within sixty days from the effective date of this act, elect at an annual or special elec-

tion a board consisting of five trustees to manage said public hospital, who shall hold office, two until the expiration of three years, two until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year, from the date of the first annual meeting following said effective date. Thereafter as the terms of office expire, the town shall annually elect such number of trustees for the term of three years each as are necessary to fill any vacancies. Any vacancy occurring in said board otherwise than by the expiration of a term of office shall be filled by appointment by the board of selectmen for the residue of the term.

Vacancies.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the registered voters of the town present and voting thereon by ballot at any town meeting called for the purpose within three years from the passage of this act; but, for the purpose of such acceptance, it shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved February 7, 1929.*

Submission to voters of town of Amesbury, etc.

An Act exempting from local taxation the stock of domestic insurance companies. *Chap.* 15

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Clause thirty-first of section five of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: —, and stock in domestic insurance companies subject to taxation under section twenty or twenty-two of said chapter, — so that said clause thirty-first will read as follows: — Thirty-first, Stock in domestic business corporations, as defined in section thirty of chapter sixty-three, and stock in domestic insurance companies subject to taxation under section twenty or twenty-two of said chapter.

G. L. 59, § 5, cl. Thirty-first amended.

Stock in domestic business corporations and stock in domestic insurance companies exempt from local taxation.

Section 2. This act shall take effect as of the thirty-first day of March in the current year. *Approved February 8, 1929.*

Effective date.

An Act relative to the observance by certain municipalities of their three hundredth anniversaries. *Chap.* 16

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Every municipality which was settled or began its corporate existence in sixteen hundred and twenty-nine or sixteen hundred and thirty, and every other municipality including within its limits any territory which was a part of such first mentioned municipality at the time of the settlement or beginning of corporate existence aforesaid, may make appropriations in nineteen hundred and twenty-nine

Certain municipalities may make appropriations in 1929 and 1930 for the observance of their three hundredth anniversaries.

and/or in nineteen hundred and thirty for the observance in nineteen hundred and twenty-nine or nineteen hundred and thirty of the three hundredth anniversary of the settlement or beginning of corporate existence aforesaid. Any such municipality may employ a secretary and such other employees and perform such other acts as may be necessary to prepare for and carry out the observance of such anniversary.

Approved February 8, 1929.

Chap. 17 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Wilmington may borrow money for school purposes.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of providing additional school accommodations in the town of Wilmington by the acquisition of land and/or the construction of a new school building or buildings, or by enlarging, remodelling and/or constructing additions to its present school buildings, including the original equipment and furnishing of such new buildings or of such additions as increase the floor space of said present buildings, said town may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Wilmington School Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be inside the statutory limit and shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof, as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Wilmington School Loan, Act of 1929.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 8, 1929.

Chap. 18 AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS FOR HIGH SCHOOL PURPOSES MAY BE INCURRED BY THE CITY OF NEWBURYPORT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1924, 46, § 1 amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter forty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four is hereby amended by striking out, in the seventh line, the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — ten, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* For the purpose of purchasing or otherwise acquiring land in the city of Newburyport for high school purposes, together with the buildings thereon,

City of Newburyport may borrow money for high

and for the original construction of a high school building on said land including the cost of the original equipment and furnishings of such building, said city may borrow from time to time, within a period of ten years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Newburyport High School Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this section unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised in the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws exclusive of the new provisions inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

school purposes.

Time within which indebtedness may be incurred.

Newburyport High School Loan, Act of 1924.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 8, 1929.

An Act authorizing the city of Westfield to appropriate money to provide facilities for holding in said city the state convention of the American Legion. *Chap.* 19

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The city of Westfield may appropriate a sum, not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars, for the purpose of providing proper facilities for public entertainment at the time of the state convention of The American Legion, to be held in said city during the current year, and of paying expenses incidental to such entertainment. Money so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the mayor of said city.

City of Westfield may appropriate money to provide facilities for holding in said city the state convention of The American Legion.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 8, 1929.

An Act authorizing the town of Westport to refund or extend certain temporary loans. *Chap.* 20

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The town of Westport may refund from time to time any revenue loan of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight for a period of not more than eighteen months from the date of the passage of this act and may issue a note or notes of the town therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Westport Revenue Refunding Loan, Act of 1929. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit. None of the unappropriated funds in the treasury on January first, nineteen hundred and

Town of Westport may refund or extend certain temporary loans.

Westport Revenue Refunding Loan, Act of 1929.

twenty-nine, nor the receipts from the collection of taxes of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and prior years, nor other accounts receivable of the town as of said January first, shall be applied to or appropriated for any purpose except the payment of the revenue loans of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight or the revenue refunding loans herein authorized, so long as there are any such loans outstanding.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 8, 1929.

Chap. 21 AN ACT ENABLING THE TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD TO PRESENT A SET OF FLAGS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE GIFT TO THE UNITED STATES FOR THE USE OF THE U. S. S. "MARBLEHEAD".

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Marblehead may present a set of flags or other appropriate gift to the United States for the use of the U. S. S. "Marblehead."

SECTION 1. The town of Marblehead may appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the purpose of purchasing a set of flags or such other appropriate gift as the town may determine, to be presented to the United States for the use of the U. S. S. "Marblehead".

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 8, 1929.

Chap. 22 AN ACT POSTPONING THE TIME FOR ALLOCATING AND APPORTIONING THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE SOUTH ESSEX SEWERAGE DISTRICT AND OTHERWISE AMENDING THE ACT ESTABLISHING SAID DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1925, 339, § 18, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section eighteen of chapter three hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, as amended by section one of chapter thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and by sections two, three, four and five of chapter two hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following: —

South Essex Sewerage District, annual apportionments of cost of construction, basis, etc.

Beginning in the year nineteen hundred and thirty, said board shall determine annually on or before February fifteenth, what part of the retirement and interest payments falling due that year on bonds or notes issued under section fifteen, including notes issued to pay annual interest on bonds or notes previously issued and any and all other sums, shall be allocated to each account described in subdivisions (*a*) to (*h*), inclusive, as its share for that year of the cost of construction. Each share so determined in the case of subdivisions (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*e*), (*f*) and (*g*) shall be apportioned to the institutions, town and/or cities participating in that share, one third in proportion to their re-

spective valuations as determined as hereinafter provided for the year nineteen hundred and thirty by the commissioner of corporations and taxation, and two thirds in proportion to their respective normal average flow of sewage as determined by said board for the period covered by the years nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and nineteen hundred and twenty-nine; it being hereby provided that, until the construction of the sewers and other works herein provided for and until the sewerage system thus made is in operation, said board in determining, for purposes of apportionment, the flow of sewage, shall make use of the flow of sewage of the existing systems from said institutions and cities, and as said town of Danvers has at present no sewerage system and will not have one for some years adequate to dispose of the sewage from said town, the flow of sewage from said town of Danvers shall for said purposes be determined at one million two hundred and fifty thousand gallons per day. The cost of maintenance and operation of said sewers and other works for each account described in subdivisions (*a*) to (*g*), inclusive, shall be estimated by said board for each year on or before February fifteenth and shall be apportioned by said board to the institutions, town and/or cities participating in that account, one third in proportion to their respective valuations as last determined as hereinafter provided by the commissioner of corporations and taxation and two thirds in proportion to their respective flow of sewage as determined by said board for the previous year, except that the cost of maintenance and operation for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, or any part thereof, and for the year nineteen hundred and thirty shall first be estimated and apportioned as aforesaid in the year nineteen hundred and thirty on or before February fifteenth and that the two thirds of the cost of maintenance and operation for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, or any part thereof, and for the year nineteen hundred and thirty, shall be apportioned in proportion to the flow of sewage as determined by said board for the period covered by the years nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and nineteen hundred and twenty-nine. Any balance remaining at the end of any year on account of assessments herein provided for shall be credited to the institution, town or cities as the case may be in the same proportion as assessed, and any deficit on account of any year shall be assessed the following year in the same proportion as for the year in which the deficit occurred. For the purposes of apportioning the annual cost of maintenance and operation, the flow of sewage from the town of Danvers shall in no year prior to the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five be determined at less than one million two hundred and fifty thousand gallons per day.

The annual apportionments so determined, including the annual allocations under subdivisions (*d*) and (*h*), both for cost of construction and for maintenance and operation,

Determination, for purposes of apportionment, of flow of sewage until construction of sewers, etc.

Such determination in case of town of Danvers.

Annual apportionments of cost of maintenance and operation, basis, etc.

Balance remaining, etc., to be credited, etc.

Deficit, etc., to be assessed, etc.

Determination of flow of sewage from town of Danvers in apportioning cost of maintenance and operation, etc.

Notice and demand, by district for payment by

said cities, town and institutions

shall in the case of each of said cities, town and institutions be added together, and on or before the fifteenth day of February in each year, beginning in nineteen hundred and thirty as aforesaid, the treasurer of said South Essex Sewerage District shall notify each of the amount to be paid by it, and shall in writing demand that such amount be paid on or before the first day of November in that year, and said amount shall be so paid; and in case of failure to pay after a written demand therefor, said district may recover such amount in contract from those liable to pay the same.

Recovery upon failure to pay

Annual determination and report of taxable valuations of said cities and town and of valuations of said institutions.

The commissioner of corporations and taxation shall annually, beginning in the year nineteen hundred and thirty, determine and report to said board prior to February first the respective taxable valuations of said cities of Salem, Beverly and Peabody and of said town of Danvers, as of the first day of April next preceding, and the valuations, as of said day, as determined by said commissioner, of the institutions served by the sewerage system herein provided for; provided, that no part of the valuations of the Essex county sanatorium, Danvers state hospital, Essex county agricultural school and the industrial camp shall for purposes of apportionment be included in the valuation of the town of Danvers.

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1925, 339, § 2, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section two of said chapter three hundred and thirty-nine, as amended by section two of said chapter thirty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out the fourth paragraph thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: —

On March 31, 1930, two members to cease to be members, etc.

On March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty, the engineer acting as county engineer for the county of Essex and the chief engineer of the department of public health shall cease to be members of said board, and the sewers and other works shall thereafter be managed, controlled and operated by the remaining five members.

1925, 339, § 15, etc., amended.

SECTION 3. Section fifteen of said chapter three hundred and thirty-nine, as amended by section one of said chapter two hundred and ninety-four, is hereby further amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Issue of notes to meet expenses of maintenance and operation, etc.

To meet the expenses of maintenance and operation of said sewers and other works, so far as the same cannot be met from other sources, the treasurer of said South Essex Sewerage District shall, upon vote of said board, borrow from time to time and issue notes of the district therefor; said notes to be payable in not more than one year from their dates of issue from receipts from and assessments levied for the maintenance and operation of said system and other works; provided, that notes issued for a shorter period than one year may be refunded by the issue of other notes maturing within the required time, if the period from the date of issue of the original loan to the date of maturity of the last refunding loan does not exceed one year; and provided, further, that notes so issued during the year nineteen hun-

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dred and twenty-nine for a period of one year or less may be refunded, as hereinbefore provided, so that the period from the date of issue of the original loan to the date of maturity of the last refunding loan shall not exceed two years.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 8, 1929.

An Act authorizing the city library association of springfield to hold additional real and personal estate. *Chap.* 23

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section one of chapter forty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word: — six, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The City Library Association of Springfield is hereby authorized to hold real and personal estate for the purposes named in its act of incorporation, chapter one hundred and forty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to an amount not exceeding six million dollars, exclusive of its library, art and science buildings and of the books and collections of natural history and works of art in its library and museum buildings.

1912, 40, § 1, amended.

The City Library Association of Springfield may hold additional real and personal estate

Approved February 8, 1929.

An Act repealing certain provisions of law relative to assessment insurance companies. *Chap.* 24

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four and as affected by section seventeen of chapter four hundred and six of the acts of said year, is hereby repealed.

G. L., 177, etc., repealed.

Section 2. Section three of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws, as amended by section one of said chapter four hundred and six, is hereby further amended by striking out all after the word "or" in the sixth line and inserting in place thereof the words: — chapter one hundred and seventy-six or one hundred and seventy-eight, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* No company shall make a contract of insurance upon or relative to any property or interests or lives in the commonwealth, or with any resident thereof, and no person shall negotiate, solicit, or in any manner aid in the transaction of such insurance or of its continuance or renewal, except as authorized by this chapter or chapter one hundred and seventy-six or one hundred and seventy-eight.

G. L., 175, § 3, etc., amended.

Insurance contracts contrary to G. L., 175, 176 or 178, forbidden

Section 3. Section three A of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, inserted by section two of said chapter four hundred and six, is hereby amended by striking out, in the second and third lines, the words "chapters one hundred

G. L., 175, § 3A, amended.

and seventy-six and one hundred and seventy-seven", — and inserting in place thereof the words: — chapter one hundred and seventy-six, — so as to read as follows: —

Commissioner of insurance to enforce certain provisions of law. To report certain violations to attorney general, etc.

Section 3A. The commissioner shall administer and enforce the provisions of this chapter and chapter one hundred and seventy-six, and, so far as is provided therein, chapter one hundred and seventy-eight. If upon complaint, examination or other evidence exhibited to him he is of the opinion that any provision of said chapters has been violated, he shall forthwith report the facts to the attorney general, to the proper district attorney or to the commissioner of public safety, who shall cause the offender to be prosecuted therefor.

G. L. 175, § 25, etc., amended.

SECTION 4. Section twenty-five of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended by section two of chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by chapter eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out the heading "FORMS B AND C. — MUTUAL COMPANIES AND UNITED STATES BRANCHES OF COMPANIES OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES" and also the paragraph immediately following the same, all as printed in the General Laws, and inserting in place thereof the following: —

FORMS B AND C. — COMPANIES NOT ELSEWHERE PROVIDED FOR AND UNITED STATES BRANCHES OF COMPANIES OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Change in Forms B and C, annual statement of certain insurance companies.

The form of return required from mutual companies and from the United States branches of companies of foreign countries, and from all other companies except those hereinbefore provided for and except life and those reporting under chapter one hundred and seventy-six or one hundred and seventy-eight, shall be the same as outlined above, with such modifications as the commissioner may deem necessary to make the foregoing form applicable to the business of such companies.

G. L. 175, § 29, amended.

SECTION 5. Section twenty-nine of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by striking out, in the third and fourth lines and in the eighth and ninth lines, the words "chapters one hundred and seventy-six and one hundred and seventy-seven" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words: — chapter one hundred and seventy-six, — so as to read as follows: —

Companies subject to chapter 175.

Section 29. All companies now or hereafter incorporated or formed by authority of any general or special law of the commonwealth shall, except as provided in section one hundred and fourteen and in chapter one hundred and seventy-six, be subject to this chapter. Trade unions and other associations of wage workers whose principal objects are to deal with the relations between employers and employees relative to wages, hours of labor and other conditions of employment shall not be subject to this chapter or chapter one hundred and seventy-six.

Section 6. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended in section fifty-six by section seven of chapter four hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out said section fifty-six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 56.* Any domestic corporation subject to chapter one hundred and seventy-six and confining its membership to a particular order or fraternity may by a two thirds vote of its policy or certificate holders voting thereon adopt this section at a meeting called to consider the same, of which meeting written or printed notice shall be mailed to each policy or certificate holder at least thirty days before the day fixed for the meeting, and be reincorporated under this chapter as a stock company to insure only against the disability of the insured by sickness and the bodily injury and death of the insured by accident as provided in subdivisions (*a*) and (*b*) of the sixth clause of section forty-seven. The members of such corporation may vote on this proposition by proxy, if the instrument appointing the proxy is filed with the secretary of the corporation at least five days before said meeting, and the aforesaid notice to the policy and certificate holders shall so state. A copy of such vote certified to by the president, secretary and a majority of the directors of the corporation shall be filed with the commissioner. If such vote be in the affirmative the recording officer shall cause a notice to be mailed to each policy or certificate holder at his last known address, reciting the substance of such vote, and stating that books for cash subscriptions for stock in said company have been opened in the home office and will continue open for sixty days from the date of said notice, and that a policy or certificate holder in said corporation may have a prior right within said period to subscribe for said stock; and stating also that no member shall subscribe for more than ten shares thereof, and that the par value shall be twenty-five dollars per share; and stating also, in a form satisfactory to the commissioner, the financial condition of the corporation at the time of the meeting aforesaid. If within said period of sixty days the capital, as fixed, shall be oversubscribed by policy or certificate holders, the directors shall allot to each his proportionate part of the amount subscribed. At the expiration of said period of sixty days, the said right of priority to subscribe shall cease, and subscriptions for stock then undisposed of may be received from any member or certificate holder or other person and to any amount. Within thirty days after the stock has been subscribed, a meeting of the subscribers shall be called by a notice signed by the recording officer of the corporation, stating the time, place and purpose of the meeting, a copy of which notice shall, seven days at least before the day appointed for the meeting, be given to each subscriber, or left at his usual place of business or residence, or deposited in the post office, postpaid, and addressed to him at his usual place of business or resi-

G. L. 175, § 56, etc., amended.

Reincorporation of certain fraternal benefit societies as stock companies.

Voting by proxy.

Copy of vote to commissioner, etc.

Notice of affirmative vote to policy or certificate holders, etc.

Oversubscription of capital, etc.

Cessation of right to subscribe.

Meeting of subscribers, notice, etc.

dence. Said recording officer shall make an affidavit of his doings, which, with a copy of the notice, shall be recorded in the records of the corporation. At such meeting, including any necessary or reasonable adjournment thereof, by-laws of such stock company shall be adopted, and the secretary, directors and such other officers as the by-laws require shall be chosen. The president, treasurer and other officers that the said by-laws authorize them to choose shall be elected by the directors at a meeting held directly after the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting. A certificate of organization, containing a statement that the capital stock has been paid in in cash, shall be signed and sworn to by the president, secretary and a majority of the directors of such corporation, and shall, with the records of the corporation pertaining to the reincorporation, be submitted to the commissioner. If it appears that the requirements of this section have been complied with, the commissioner shall so certify and approve the certificate by his endorsement thereon. Such certificate shall thereupon be filed with the state secretary, who, upon payment of a fee of one twentieth of one per cent of the total amount of the authorized capital, but not less than one hundred dollars, shall issue to such corporation a certificate of reincorporation as a stock company, with the powers retained and hereby conferred. Upon the issuance of such certificate such company shall cease to issue policies or certificates upon its former plan, and shall then be empowered to transact its business under this chapter, with all the obligations, rights and privileges that it would be subject to had it been incorporated thereunder.

Adoption of by-laws, election of officers, etc.

Certificate of organization, submission to commissioner, etc.

Filing with state secretary, fee, etc.

Liabilities, rights, etc., of reincorporated companies, etc.

Policies to continue in force, etc.

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The company shall be subject to all the liabilities of the former corporation, and be entitled to all its assets. All policies or certificates in force at the date of reincorporation shall continue in full force and effect in all their provisions, agreements and undertakings, and shall be construed according to the laws under which they were issued, except that the policy or certificate holder shall not be liable to any extra assessment; provided, that the rates for benefits for death from natural causes may from time to time be raised if the experience of the company shows it to be necessary. Any defences or evidence relative to such policies or certificates open under such provisions shall constitute a defence, and shall be received as evidence in any controversy between the parties to or interested in such policies or certificates. No such reincorporated company shall declare a stock dividend unless its surplus thereafter would be equal to the amount of the surplus at the time of reincorporation.

Reincorporated companies may increase capital stock, etc.

Any company reincorporated under this section may increase its capital stock in the manner provided in section seventy, and may, if it has sufficient capital, transact all the kinds of business permitted to domestic companies by section fifty-one.

G. L. 155, § 10, etc., amended.

SECTION 7. Section ten of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the General Laws, as amended by section three

of chapter three hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out the comma in the thirty-third line and inserting in place thereof the word: — or, — and by striking out, in the thirty-fourth line, the words "or one hundred and seventy-seven", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 10.* A corporation, except one subject to chapter one hundred and fifty-six or chapters one hundred and sixty to one hundred and sixty-three, inclusive, may at a meeting duly called for the purpose, by vote of two thirds of each class of stock outstanding and entitled to vote, or, in case such corporation has no capital stock, by vote of two thirds of the persons legally qualified to vote in meetings of the corporation, or by a larger vote if its agreement of association or by-laws shall so require, change its name; provided, that no corporation subject to section twenty-six of chapter one hundred and eighty shall change its name until after approval of such change by the state secretary. Articles of amendment signed and sworn to by the president, treasurer and a majority of the directors or other officers having the powers of directors, shall within thirty days after such meeting be prepared, setting forth such amendment, and stating that it has duly been adopted by the stockholders. Such amendment shall be submitted to the commissioner who shall examine it, and if he finds that it conforms to the requirements of law, he shall so certify and endorse his approval thereon. Thereupon the state secretary shall direct the officers of the corporation to publish in such form as he may see fit, in a newspaper published in the county where the corporation has its principal office or place of business, notice of such change of name. When the state secretary is satisfied that such notice has been published as required by him, he shall upon the payment of a fee of one dollar grant a certificate of the name which the corporation shall bear, which name shall thereafter be its legal name, and he shall cause the article of amendment and the endorsements thereon to be recorded in his office. In the case of corporations subject to chapter one hundred and seventy-five or one hundred and seventy-six, the approval of the commissioner of insurance shall be required before the commissioner of corporations and taxation approves the article of amendment. No article of amendment changing the name of any corporation shall take effect until it has been filed in the office of the state secretary as aforesaid.

Change of name of certain corporations.

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Articles of amendment to be prepared, etc.

Submission to commissioner, etc.

State secretary to direct publication, etc.

To grant certificate as to name of corporation, etc.

Approval of commissioner of insurance, when required.

Article of amendment, when to take effect.

Approved February 8, 1929.

An Act providing that the civil service laws shall no longer apply to the office of chief of police of the town of Wareham. *Chap. 25*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Chapter ninety-nine of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen is hereby repealed.

1918 (S.), 99, repealed.

Submission to voters, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the town of Wareham at the annual town meeting in the current year, in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, entitled 'An Act providing that the civil service laws shall no longer apply to the office of chief of police of the town of Wareham' be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question are in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise, except that, for the purpose of such submission, it shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 8, 1929.

Chap. 26 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF IPSWICH TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A SYSTEM OF SEWERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Ipswich may construct and operate a system of sewers, etc.

SECTION 1. The town of Ipswich may lay out, construct, maintain and operate a system or systems of main drains and common sewers for a part or the whole of its territory, with such connections and other works as may be required for a system of sewage disposal, and may construct such sewers or drains over and under land or tidewater in said town as may be necessary to conduct the sewage to the filter beds, treatment works and/or to the Ipswich river, the Atlantic ocean or Plum Island river, sometimes called Plum Island sound, or to any of said waters, and, for the purpose of providing better surface or other drainage, may make, lay and maintain such drains as it deems best. And for the purposes aforesaid, the town may, within its limits, make and maintain sub-drains.

May make and maintain connecting drains, etc.

SECTION 2. The town may make and maintain in any way therein where main drains or common sewers are constructed, such connecting drains, under-drains and sewers within the limits of such way as may be necessary to connect any estate which abuts upon the way.

Board of sewer commissioners, election, terms, etc.

SECTION 3. The town may, at the meeting when this act is accepted, vote that the selectmen shall act as a board of sewer commissioners. If the town does not so vote at said meeting, the town shall elect by ballot at any town meeting not later than the second annual meeting after the commencement of construction hereunder of a system of sewerage and sewage disposal, a board of three sewer commissioners who shall be citizens of the town, to hold office, if elected at an annual meeting, one until the expiration of one year, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of three years, from such annual town meeting, and until their successors are qualified, or, if elected at a special meeting, one until the expiration of one year, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of three years, from the next succeeding annual

town meeting, and until their successors are qualified; and thereafter at each annual town meeting, the town shall elect one member of the board to serve for three years and until his successor is elected and qualified. Any selectman shall be eligible to election to said board. In either case, whether the town votes that its selectmen shall act as a board of sewer commissioners or elects a board of sewer commissioners, the town may at any time thereafter, by any or all the methods permitted by general law, provide for the election of a board of three sewer commissioners, or that the selectmen may act as a board of sewer commissioners, as the case may be.

Board may take lands, water rights, etc.

Section 4. Said board of sewer commissioners, acting for and on behalf of said town, may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, any lands, water rights, rights of way or easements, public or private, in said town, necessary for accomplishing any purpose mentioned in this act, and may construct such main drains and sewers under or over any bridge, railroad, railway, boulevard or other public way, or within the location of any railroad, and may enter upon and dig up any private land, public way or railroad location, for the purpose of laying such drains and sewers and of maintaining and repairing the same, and may do any other thing proper or necessary for the purposes of this act; provided, that they shall not take in fee any land of a railroad corporation, and that they shall not enter upon or construct any drain or sewer within the location of any railroad corporation except at such time and in such manner as they may agree upon with such corporation, or, in case of failure to agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities.

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Authorized committee to carry on work until board is elected, etc.

Section 5. Until the board of sewer commissioners has first been elected as provided in this act or the selectmen have first been authorized by vote to act as such board, as the case may be, but not in any event later than the second annual meeting after the commencement of the work of construction authorized hereby, the town may carry on such work by a duly authorized committee of the town. The committee shall serve without pay and shall have all the powers and authority given to the board of sewer commissioners in this act or by general law. Whenever the phrase "said board of sewer commissioners" or "said board" hereinafter occurs, it shall mean and include the board of sewer commissioners, the selectmen acting as such or the committee of the town provided for in this section, as the case may be.

"Said board of sewer commissioners" or "said board", definition.

Recovery of damages.

Section 6. Any person injured in his property by any action of said board of sewer commissioners under this act may recover damages from said town under said chapter seventy-nine.

Town to determine its proportion of cost.

Section 7. The town shall, by vote, determine what proportion of the cost of said system or systems of sewerage

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and sewage disposal the town shall pay; provided, that it shall pay not less than one fourth nor more than two thirds of the whole cost. In providing for the payment of the remaining portion of the cost of said system or systems or for the use of said system or systems, the town may avail itself of any or all of the methods permitted by general laws, and the provisions of said general laws relative to the assessment, apportionment, division, reassessment, abatement and collection of sewer assessments, to liens therefor and to interest thereon shall apply to assessments made under this act, except that interest shall be at the rate of six per cent per annum. At the same meeting at which it determines the proportion of the cost which is to be borne by the town, it may by vote determine by which of such methods the remaining portion of said cost shall be provided for. The collector of taxes of said town shall certify the payment or payments of such assessments or apportionments thereof to the sewer commissioners, or to the selectmen acting as such, who shall preserve a record thereof.

To determine method of providing remaining portion of cost.

May borrow money, issue bonds, etc.

SECTION 8. For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under this act, the town may borrow such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Ipswich Sewerage Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

Ipswich Sewerage Loan, Act of 1929.

Receipts from sewer assessments, etc., how applied.

SECTION 9. The receipts from sewer assessments and from payments made in lieu thereof shall be applied to the payment of charges and expenses incident to the maintenance and operation of said system of sewerage and sewage disposal or to the extension thereof, to the payment of interest upon bonds or notes issued for sewer purposes or to the payment or redemption of such bonds or notes.

Board may appoint clerk and superintendent of sewers, etc.

SECTION 10. Said board of sewer commissioners may annually appoint a clerk and may appoint a superintendent of sewers who shall not be a member of the board, and shall define their duties. It may remove the clerk or superintendent at its pleasure. Said board may, in its discretion, prescribe for the users of said sewer systems such annual rentals or charges based upon the benefits derived therefrom as it may deem proper, subject however to such rules and regulations as may be fixed by vote of the town.

Rentals for use of sewer systems.

Contracts.

SECTION 11. All contracts made by the board of sewer commissioners shall be made in the name of the town and shall be signed by the board, but no contract shall be made or obligation incurred by said board for any purpose in excess of the amount of money appropriated by the town therefor.

Rules and regulations.

SECTION 12. Said board may, from time to time, prescribe rules and regulations for the connection of estates

and buildings with main drains and sewers, and for inspection of the materials, the construction, alteration and use of all connections and drains entering into such main drains or sewers, and may prescribe penalties, not exceeding twenty dollars, for each violation of any such rule or regulation. Such rules and regulations shall be published at least once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper published in the town of Ipswich, if there be any, and if not, then in some newspaper published in the county of Essex, and shall not take effect until such publications have been made.

Effective upon publication.

Section 13. No act shall be done under authority of the preceding sections, except in the making of surveys and other preliminary investigations, until the plans for said system of sewerage and sewage disposal have been approved by the state department of public health. Upon application to said department for its approval, it shall give a hearing, after due notice to the public. At such hearing, plans showing in detail all the work to be done in constructing said system of sewerage and sewage disposal shall be submitted for approval by said department.

Plans for system of sewerage, approval by state department of public health.

Section 14. For the purpose of submission to the voters of said town, this act shall take effect upon its passage, and it shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the majority of the voters of said town voting thereon at a town meeting called for the purpose within five years after its passage. No expenditure shall be made and no liability incurred hereunder until such acceptance.

Effective upon acceptance by majority vote of voters, etc.

Approved February 8, 1929.

An Act authorizing the Durant Incorporated to hold additional property. *Chap. 27*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The Durant Incorporated, a corporation organized under chapter one hundred and eighty of the General Laws, is hereby authorized to hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding five million dollars.

The Durant Incorporated may hold additional property.

Approved February 8, 1929.

An Act prohibiting the certification of municipal and district notes when the proceeds thereof are not to be used for authorized purposes. *Chap. 28*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section twenty-four of chapter forty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the words: —, or if it appears that the proceeds of the note are not to be used for the purpose specified in the vote authorizing the loan for which the note is issued, — so as to read as follows: —

G. L. 44, § 24, amended.

Section 24. Whenever a town or a fire, water, light or improvement district votes to raise money otherwise than by

Issue of town and district notes.

Issue of town and district notes.

the issue of bonds, the treasurer thereof shall make notes for the amount of the proposed loan, and shall use one or more, in serial order, of the forms provided for in the preceding section, with the blank spaces properly filled in. Town notes shall be signed by the treasurer thereof, and a majority of the selectmen shall countersign and approve each note in the presence of the town clerk, who shall certify to the fact on the face thereof and affix thereon the town seal. Notes of districts shall be signed by the treasurer thereof, and a majority of the prudential committee or commissioners shall countersign and approve them in the presence of the clerk of the district, who shall certify to the fact on the face thereof. The treasurer of the town or district, after making a record of the transaction in accordance with the preceding section, shall forward, with the fee required by section twenty-six, every such note to the director, with a copy of said record and a copy of the vote authorizing the loan, certified by the clerk of the town or district, and a certification by said clerk that the person whose signature appears upon the note as treasurer was the duly authorized treasurer of the town or district when such signature was made, and that the persons whose signatures appear upon the note as those of a majority of the selectmen or of the prudential committee or commissioners were duly qualified as such when such signatures were made; and the treasurer of such district shall furnish such other information with reference to the financial condition of the district as the director may require to enable him properly to certify the note. If upon examination the note appears to the director to have been duly issued in accordance with the vote of the town or district authorizing it, or in accordance with an act of the general court, and to have been signed by the duly qualified officials of such town or district, he shall so certify and shall thereupon return the note by registered mail to the treasurer of such town or district; but, under such regulations as he may prescribe, if so authorized by the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, or by the treasurer of the district with the approval of the prudential committee or commissioners, the director may deliver a certified note to the payee thereof. He may certify to the issue of a note on any date not earlier than three days prior to the date of issue appearing on the note, if the other conditions of this chapter have been complied with. He shall not certify a note payable on demand, nor shall he certify any note unless the laws relating to municipal indebtedness have been complied with, or if it appears that the proceeds of the note are not to be used for the purpose specified in the vote authorizing the loan for which the note is issued.

Certification of municipal and district notes when proceeds are not to be used for authorized purposes, prohibited.

Approved February 8, 1929.

AN ACT EXTENDING TO OPTOMETRISTS THE PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO THE LIMITATION OF ACTIONS FOR MALPRACTICE, ERROR OR MISTAKE. *Chap.* 29

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and sixty of the General Laws, as amended in section four by section one of chapter three hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by section ten of chapter three hundred and forty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out said section four and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 4.* Actions for assault and battery, false imprisonment, slander, actions against sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables or assignees in insolvency for the taking or conversion of personal property, actions of tort for injuries to the person against counties, cities and towns, and actions of contract or tort for malpractice, error or mistake against physicians, surgeons, dentists, optometrists, hospitals and sanitaria, shall be commenced only within two years next after the cause of action accrues; and actions for libel and actions of tort for bodily injuries or for death the payment of judgments in which is required to be secured by chapter ninety, suits by judgment creditors in such actions of tort under section one hundred and thirteen of chapter one hundred and seventy-five and clause (10) of section three of chapter two hundred and fourteen and suits on motor vehicle liability bonds under section thirty-four G of said chapter ninety shall be commenced only within one year next after the cause of action accrues.

G. L. 260, § 4, etc., amended.

Limitation of certain actions.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply only to causes of action arising after its effective date.

Application of act limited.

Approved February 8, 1929.

AN ACT EXEMPTING PROBATION OFFICERS FROM THE LAWS APPLICABLE TO PROFESSIONAL BONDSMEN. *Chap.* 30

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section sixty-one B of chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the General Laws, inserted by section two of chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and forty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the words: — or to probation officers, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 61B.* Any person proposing to become bail or surety in a criminal case for hire or reward, either received or to be received, and any person becoming bail or surety in a criminal case after having become bail or surety in criminal cases on more than three separate occasions in any twelve months' period, shall be deemed to be a professional bondsman and shall not be accepted as

G. L. 276, § 61B, etc., amended.

Professional bondsmen, what persons deemed to be, approval, registration, etc.

bail or surety until he shall have been approved and registered as a professional bondsman by the superior court or by a justice thereof. Such approval and registration may be revoked at any time by such court or a justice thereof, and shall be revoked in case such a bondsman fails for thirty days after demand to satisfy in full a judgment recovered under section seventy-four or a new judgment entered on review under section seventy-six. The district attorney or prosecuting officer obtaining any such judgment which is not satisfied in full as aforesaid shall, forthwith upon the expiration of such period of thirty days, notify in writing the chief justice of such court. All professional bondsmen shall be governed by rules which shall be established from time to time by the superior court. Any unregistered person receiving hire or reward for his services as bail or surety in any criminal case, and any unregistered person becoming bail or surety in any criminal case after having become bail or surety in criminal cases on more than three separate occasions in any twelve months' period, and any person herein defined as a professional bondsman violating any provision of the rules established hereunder for such bondsmen, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. The provisions of this section shall not apply to surety companies or to probation officers.

Revocation of approval and registration.

District attorney, etc., to give certain notice to chief justice, etc.

Rules governing professional bondsmen.

Penalty for unregistered persons becoming bail or surety for hire or reward in criminal cases, etc.

Not applicable to surety companies or to probation officers.

Approved February 8, 1929.

Chap. 31 AN ACT TO ENABLE THE COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY TO PAY PROMPTLY ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COST OF A CERTAIN HIGHWAY IN THE TOWNS OF WEST TISBURY AND CHILMARK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Dukes county may issue temporary notes for certain purpose, etc.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of paying promptly the contributions of Dukes county to the cost of construction of a certain highway in the towns of West Tisbury and Chilmark, the county treasurer of said county, with the approval of the commissioners, may issue temporary notes of the county payable in not more than one year from their dates, in anticipation of the issue of serial bonds or notes authorized by chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, but the time within which such serial bonds or notes shall become due and payable shall not, by reason of such temporary notes, be extended beyond the time fixed by said chapter. All notes issued in anticipation of the issue of said serial bonds or notes shall be paid from the proceeds thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 12, 1929.

An Act establishing the basis of apportionment of state and county taxes. *Chap.* 32

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause great inconvenience in the collection of state and county taxes, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The number of polls, the amount of property and the proportion of every thousand dollars of state tax, including polls at one tenth of a mill each, for each city and town in the several counties of the commonwealth, as contained in the following schedule, are hereby established, and shall constitute a basis of apportionment for state and county taxes until another is made and enacted by the general court, to wit: — Basis of apportionment of state and county taxes established.

Polls, Property and Apportionment of State and County Tax of $1,000.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

Cities and Towns.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of $1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.
Barnstable	2,034	$23,467,337	$2 81
Bourne	1,080	9,922,961	1 21
Brewster	203	2,050,772	25
Chatham	623	5,575,276	68
Dennis	618	3,522,044	45
Eastham	181	1,259,214	16
Falmouth	1,684	22,310,617	2 64
Harwich	691	5,568,226	69
Mashpee	106	1,034,162	13
Orleans	408	3,972,431	48
Provincetown	990	4,997,797	65
Sandwich	504	2,819,718	36
Truro	155	1,142,733	14
Wellfleet	265	1,586,448	20
Yarmouth	546	4,796,650	59
Totals	10,088	$94,026,386	$11 44

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

Adams	3,427	$15,484,288	$2 06
Alford	75	394,098	05
Becket	263	885,669	12
Cheshire	493	1,880,269	26
Clarksburg	369	1,183,468	17
Dalton	1,181	7,756,178	98

Basis of apportionment of state and county taxes established.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY — CONCLUDED.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of $1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.
Egremont	157	$1,029,770	$0 13
Florida	119	1,715,620	20
Great Barrington	1,899	12,966,124	1 63
Hancock	159	631,567	09
Hinsdale	355	1,135,319	16
Lanesborough	336	1,459,556	20
Lee	1,229	6,495,708	84
Lenox	849	7,145,945	88
Monterey	106	978,325	12
Mount Washington	21	230,734	03
New Ashford	25	150,438	02
New Marlborough	297	1,744,620	22
North Adams	6,449	33,355,200	4 35
Otis	154	586,448	08
Peru	48	408,930	05
Pittsfield	13,777	72,984,442	9 48
Richmond	184	865,613	11
Sandisfield	150	776,151	10
Savoy	119	332,055	05
Sheffield	509	1,648,977	23
Stockbridge	589	5,747,141	70
Tyringham	87	559,691	07
Washington	63	194,811	03
West Stockbridge	362	1,406,882	19
Williamstown	1,307	7,876,605	1 00
Windsor	114	514,899	07
Totals	35,272	$190,525,541	$24 67

BRISTOL COUNTY.

Acushnet	1,077	$4,388,375	$0 59
Attleboro	6,409	28,946,684	3 85
Berkley	321	964,545	14
Dartmouth	2,607	12,853,921	1 69
Dighton	865	5,322,637	68
Easton	1,657	6,917,930	93
Fairhaven	3,127	13,585,674	1 82
Fall River	34,370	163,328,392	21 56
Freetown	527	2,217,412	30
Mansfield	2,007	9,015,803	1 20
New Bedford	35,255	201,174,032	25 85
North Attleborough	3,008	11,849,139	1 62
Norton	782	2,879,433	40
Raynham	587	2,135,293	30
Rehoboth	713	2,336,971	33
Seekonk	1,193	4,806,624	65
Somerset	1,424	13,210,795	1 61
Swansea	1,102	4,721,956	63
Taunton	10,908	45,634,820	6 16
Westport	1,252	6,764,836	88
Totals	109,191	$543,055,272	$71 19

COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY.

Basis of apportionment of state and county taxes established.

Cities and Towns.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of $1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.
Chilmark	85	$660,053	$0 08
Edgartown	399	5,040,861	60
Gay Head	55	124,885	02
Gosnold	62	1,408,574	16
Oak Bluffs	437	5,045,995	60
Tisbury	425	6,126,477	72
West Tisbury	95	950,460	11
Totals	1,558	$19,357,305	$2 29

ESSEX COUNTY.

Amesbury	3,673	$14,304,198	$1 95
Andover	2,871	23,721,861	2 92
Beverly	7,607	50,706,949	6 39
Boxford	219	1,364,483	17
Danvers	3,237	13,784,078	1 85
Essex	506	1,654,738	23
Georgetown	589	2,046,335	29
Gloucester	7,359	40,398,928	5 22
Groveland	727	2,112,925	31
Hamilton	647	5,962,264	73
Haverhill	15,084	70,463,705	9 33
Ipswich	1,890	8,409,531	1 12
Lawrence	22,804	148,467,176	18 76
Lynn	31,882	146,426,464	19 44
Lynnfield	466	3,400,232	42
Manchester	804	13,996,068	1 63
Marblehead	2,726	20,296,975	2 53
Merrimac	776	2,510,082	36
Methuen	5,747	24,417,746	3 28
Middleton	356	1,773,851	23
Nahant	594	5,297,348	65
Newbury	505	2,533,197	33
Newburyport	4,764	14,880,597	2 13
North Andover	1,954	10,784,871	1 39
Peabody	6,165	27,697,801	3 69
Rockport	1,241	6,012,703	79
Rowley	461	1,713,911	24
Salem	11,939	62,064,334	8 08
Salisbury	733	3,886,658	50
Saugus	4,097	14,282,384	1 99
Swampscott	3,040	27,296,133	3 33
Topsfield	361	3,144,136	39
Wenham	368	3,770,626	46
West Newbury	408	1,294,283	18
Totals	146,600	$780,877,571	$101 31

Basis of apportionment of state and county taxes established.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of $1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.
Ashfield	290	$1,496,842	$0 20
Bernardston	252	1,020,490	14
Buckland	490	3,466,090	43
Charlemont	286	1,322,292	18
Colrain	465	1,913,431	26
Conway	279	1,012,413	14
Deerfield	803	5,554,770	70
Erving	391	3,236,869	40
Gill	284	1,006,862	14
Greenfield	4,784	32,283,422	4 06
Hawley	91	272,516	04
Heath	99	502,075	07
Leverett	197	609,139	09
Leyden	74	362,350	05
Monroe	94	1,568,633	18
Montague	2,209	15,751,775	1 97
New Salem	168	663,932	09
Northfield	517	2,764,174	36
Orange	1,779	6,622,058	91
Rowe	91	1,004,546	12
Shelburne	532	3,305,115	42
Shutesbury	61	473,526	06
Sunderland	291	1,619,560	21
Warwick	110	578,793	08
Wendell	112	1,195,650	14
Whately	293	1,591,435	21
Totals	15,042	$91,198,758	$11 65

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Agawam	1,917	$9,725,192	$1 27
Blandford	165	1,208,490	15
Brimfield	251	1,556,910	20
Chester	473	1,703,239	24
Chicopee	11,342	61,536,646	7 96
East Longmeadow	918	3,864,516	52
Granville	220	819,823	11
Hampden	228	679,048	10
Holland	43	257,817	03
Holyoke	16,527	130,375,708	16 12
Longmeadow	1,138	11,171,449	1 35
Ludlow	2,064	11,425,442	1 47
Monson	1,169	4,206,353	58
Montgomery	57	284,570	04
Palmer	2,728	13,313,360	1 75
Russell	389	5,298,001	63
Southwick	416	2,059,311	27
Springfield	43,048	337,864,716	41 80
Tolland	47	397,693	05
Wales	126	521,998	07

HAMPDEN COUNTY — Concluded.

Cities and Towns.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of $1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.	Basis of apportionment of state and county taxes established.
West Springfield	4,751	$32,362,950	$4 07	
Westfield	5,579	25,330,478	3 37	
Wilbraham	713	3,863,081	50	
Totals	94,309	$659,826,791	$82 65	

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Amherst	1,738	$12,367,358	$1 55	
Belchertown	627	2,038,679	29	
Chesterfield	155	605,446	08	
Cummington	170	606,990	08	
Easthampton	2,995	16,609,455	2 14	
Enfield	208	748,986	10	
Goshen	72	460,604	06	
Granby	272	1,218,154	16	
Greenwich	97	573,855	07	
Hadley	669	3,510,672	46	
Hatfield	673	3,456,228	45	
Huntington	419	1,580,261	22	
Middlefield	76	376,970	05	
Northampton	6,023	34,514,926	4 43	
Pelham	160	819,914	11	
Plainfield	90	457,611	06	
Prescott	45	176,816	02	
South Hadley	1,938	11,238,731	1 44	
Southampton	260	978,628	13	
Ware	2,178	8,537,227	1 17	
Westhampton	119	426,959	06	
Williamsburg	558	1,905,347	27	
Worthington	146	708,424	09	
Totals	19,688	$103,918,241	$13 49	

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Acton	808	$3,814,865	$0 50	
Arlington	10,000	59,012,938	7 55	
Ashby	273	1,168,604	16	
Ashland	749	2,893,520	40	
Ayer	931	4,107,347	55	
Bedford	499	2,913,327	37	
Belmont	5,731	37,341,787	4 72	
Billerica	1,573	11,592,182	1 44	
Boxborough	114	387,046	05	
Burlington	499	2,468,517	32	
Cambridge	34,512	206,194,438	26 33	

Basis of apportionment of state and county taxes established.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY — CONCLUDED.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of $1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.
Carlisle	184	$911,918	$0 12
Chelmsford	2,031	9,981,876	1 31
Concord	1,960	9,686,586	1 27
Dracut	1,691	5,624,763	79
Dunstable	121	533,599	07
Everett	13,510	75,489,874	9 73
Framingham	6,499	38,728,100	4 95
Groton	736	5,002,440	63
Holliston	861	3,944,614	52
Hopkinton	792	3,043,276	42
Hudson	2,558	8,963,073	1 25
Lexington	2,576	19,975,906	2 47
Lincoln	495	2,963,768	38
Littleton	484	2,785,298	36
Lowell	27,979	143,080,132	18 68
Malden	16,658	73,926,887	9 87
Marlborough	4,705	19,625,907	2 65
Maynard	2,321	8,270,961	1 15
Medford	16,447	77,329,390	10 23
Melrose	6,591	37,287,609	4 80
Natick	4,228	17,559,796	2 37
Newton	17,213	160,555,304	19 54
North Reading	518	2,390,411	32
Pepperell	923	3,752,259	51
Reading	2,772	16,617,331	2 12
Sherborn	312	1,838,609	24
Shirley	647	2,502,413	34
Somerville	30,955	127,799,943	17 28
Stoneham	2,859	13,600,617	1 80
Stow	379	1,824,333	24
Sudbury	388	3,059,278	38
Tewksbury	757	3,783,788	50
Townsend	600	2,555,085	34
Tyngsborough	318	1,234,653	17
Wakefield	4,849	24,703,006	3 23
Waltham	10,696	61,134,536	7 85
Watertown	9,754	58,127,777	7 43
Wayland	831	5,710,565	72
Westford	1,005	5,223,666	68
Weston	1,150	9,143,341	1 13
Wilmington	1,075	4,085,053	56
Winchester	3,437	32,013,468	3 90
Woburn	5,605	22,679,665	3 08
Totals	266,159	$1,460,945,445	$188 77

NANTUCKET COUNTY.

Nantucket	1,080	$11,666,982	$1 40
Totals	1,080	$11,666,982	$1 40

Basis of apportionment of state and county taxes established.

NORFOLK COUNTY.

Cities and Towns.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of $1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.
Avon	727	$2,392,046	$0 34
Bellingham	828	3,038,522	42
Braintree	4,133	25,347,017	3 23
Brookline	12,530	173,055,685	20 46
Canton	1,795	10,746,130	1 37
Cohasset	989	10,951,188	1 31
Dedham	3,901	26,543,480	3 34
Dover	336	4,108,978	49
Foxborough	1,331	6,435,698	85
Franklin	2,184	10,415,705	1 37
Holbrook	975	4,177,941	56
Medfield	736	3,357,896	45
Medway	895	3,664,681	50
Millis	563	3,536,714	45
Milton	4,367	39,890,118	4 86
Needham	2,912	21,836,033	2 71
Norfolk	350	1,904,380	25
Norwood	4,569	30,235,448	3 81
Plainville	462	1,859,175	25
Quincy	20,330	140,099,818	17 58
Randolph	1,787	6,167,366	86
Sharon	954	6,694,652	84
Stoughton	2,358	10,652,016	1 42
Walpole	2,054	16,733,317	2 06
Wellesley	2,503	34,538,663	4 08
Westwood	615	4,591,438	57
Weymouth	5,883	46,430,115	5 74
Wrentham	590	3,728,608	47
Totals	81,657	$653,132,828	$80 64

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

Abington	1,844	$7,378,490	$1 00
Bridgewater	1,983	7,967,562	1 08
Brockton	19,911	85,417,652	11 47
Carver	438	3,192,422	40
Duxbury	596	7,085,239	85
East Bridgewater	1,110	6,206,316	80
Halifax	206	1,590,943	20
Hanover	902	3,819,976	51
Hanson	716	2,878,676	39
Hingham	1,838	15,263,143	1 88
Hull	821	18,377,692	2 12
Kingston	853	4,564,860	59
Lakeville	426	1,688,927	23
Marion	503	5,116,090	62
Marshfield	610	6,809,940	82
Mattapoisett	518	3,909,532	49
Middleborough	2,665	10,108,376	1 39
Norwell	496	2,152,561	29
Pembroke	488	2,969,650	38
Plymouth	4,059	32,292,001	3 99
Plympton	155	779,787	10

Basis of apportionment of state and county taxes established.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY — CONCLUDED.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of $1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.
Rochester	361	$1,579,217	$0 21
Rockland	2,411	10,047,594	1 36
Scituate	1,118	13,260,270	1 58
Wareham	1,830	13,472,409	1 68
West Bridgewater	960	3,315,327	46
Whitman	2,417	9,560,858	1 30
Totals	50,235	$280,805,510	$36 19

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Boston	238,116	$2,123,538,723	$259 47
Chelsea	13,335	66,464,677	8 71
Revere	9,392	42,907,105	5 70
Winthrop	4,973	26,449,010	3 43
Totals	265,816	$2,259,359,515	$277 31

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Ashburnham	682	$2,019,123	$0 29
Athol	3,071	12,810,273	1 73
Auburn	1,710	6,329,197	87
Barre	982	4,679,391	62
Berlin	322	1,069,361	15
Blackstone	1,164	3,190,179	47
Bolton	243	1,332,384	17
Boylston	309	875,047	13
Brookfield	385	1,707,466	23
Charlton	593	2,290,118	31
Clinton	3,837	18,814,654	2 47
Dana	191	813,004	11
Douglas	630	2,216,255	31
Dudley	1,159	5,237,334	70
East Brookfield	311	1,230,752	17
Fitchburg	12,299	64,928,457	8 44
Gardner	5,559	29,417,975	3 82
Grafton	1,677	5,520,280	78
Hardwick	808	3,706,077	49
Harvard	311	2,800,494	34
Holden	1,078	3,875,695	54
Hopedale	956	6,424,923	81
Hubbardston	335	998,616	14
Lancaster	700	3,521,139	46
Leicester	1,210	4,644,888	64
Leominster	6,201	29,961,325	3 95
Lunenburg	550	2,546,980	34
Mendon	353	1,370,278	19
Milford	4,299	16,383,807	2 25
Millbury	1,950	6,329,078	90
Millville	584	2,034,003	28
New Braintree	115	656,296	08
North Brookfield	803	3,344,677	45

WORCESTER COUNTY — Concluded.

Basis of apportionment of state and county taxes established.

Cities and Towns.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of $1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.
Northborough	573	$2,285,370	$0 31
Northbridge	3,094	12,894,510	1 74
Oakham	176	564,667	08
Oxford	1,246	3,961,204	56
Paxton	192	1,061,104	14
Petersham	207	2,038,632	25
Phillipston	113	482,870	06
Princeton	233	1,599,754	20
Royalston	209	1,332,621	17
Rutland	516	1,559,509	22
Shrewsbury	1,749	8,381,524	1 11
Southborough	668	3,989,581	51
Southbridge	4,229	15,851,447	2 18
Spencer	1,969	4,869,225	74
Sterling	469	2,057,123	28
Sturbridge	532	1,330,138	20
Sutton	616	2,027,657	29
Templeton	1,065	3,924,525	54
Upton	628	1,607,430	24
Uxbridge	1,746	9,051,244	1 18
Warren	1,158	4,812,310	65
Webster	1,617	15,863,491	1 92
West Boylston	562	1,965,664	27
West Brookfield	406	1,741,926	23
Westborough	1,287	4,735,926	65
Westminster	426	1,586,481	22
Winchendon	1,955	7,169,819	99
Worcester	57,121	376,004,610	47 44
Totals	140,139	$747,829,888	$97 00

RECAPITULATION.

Recapitulation.

Counties.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of $1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.
Barnstable	10,088	$94,026,386	$11 44
Berkshire	35,272	190,525,541	24 67
Bristol	109,191	543,055,272	71 19
Dukes	1,558	19,357,305	2 29
Essex	146,600	780,877,571	101 31
Franklin	15,042	91,198,758	11 65
Hampden	94,309	659,826,791	82 65
Hampshire	19,688	103,918,241	13 49
Middlesex	266,159	1,460,945,445	188 77
Nantucket	1,080	11,666,982	1 40
Norfolk	81,657	653,132,828	80 64
Plymouth	50,235	280,805,510	36 19
Suffolk	265,816	2,259,359,515	277 31
Worcester	140,139	747,829,888	97 00
Totals	1,236,834	$7,896,526,033	$1,000 00

Approved February 12, 1929.

Chap. 33 An Act relative to town landings and other common property in the city of Gloucester and town of Rockport.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town landings and other common property in city of Gloucester and town of Rockport to be owned exclusively by municipality wherein situated.

Section 1. So much of the town landings and water privileges, including clam flats, and all other real and personal estate, which are common to the inhabitants of the city of Gloucester and of the town of Rockport by reason of the provisions of sections three and four of chapter eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and forty, as is situated within the limits of the said city or town shall after the effective date hereof be owned exclusively by the municipality wherein situated.

Certain inconsistent provisions repealed.

Section 2. Chapter three hundred and forty-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of the preceding section, are hereby repealed.

Submission to municipal council of city of Gloucester and to voters of town of Rockport, etc.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the municipal council of the city of Gloucester and also by vote of a majority of the registered voters of the town of Rockport present and voting thereon at any town meeting. If it is so submitted to the voters of said town at an annual town meeting, the following question shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, entitled 'An Act relative to town landings and other common property in the city of Gloucester and town of Rockport', be accepted?"

Approved February 12, 1929.

Chap. 34 An Act relative to the classification of risks of mutual insurance companies other than life.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 175, § 80, etc., amended.

Section 1. Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws, as amended in section eighty by chapter one hundred and sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by chapter one hundred and fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out the first paragraph of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 80.*

Mutual fire insurance companies, classification of kinds of business written for purpose of apportioning dividends, etc.

From time to time the directors of a mutual fire company may by vote fix and determine the percentages of dividend or expiration return of premium to be paid on expiring or cancelled policies which may, in their discretion, and with the written approval of the commissioner, and upon such conditions, if any, as he may prescribe, be different for policies insuring for the same term against the different kinds of risks mentioned in the several provisions of the clause or clauses of section forty-seven under which such a company

may transact business; and the percentage aforesaid for fire policies insuring farm risks, fireproof risks, including risks equipped with automatic sprinkler and fire alarm systems, or manufacturing or storage risks may in like manner be different from that for policies insuring other risks against fire for the same term. Policies insuring risks in this commonwealth in the same classification shall have an equal rate of dividend or return of premium. If an assessment is levied under section eighty-three the rate thereof may be different for policies insuring risks in any classification from that for policies insuring other classifications of risks for the same term; but policies insuring risks in the same classification shall have the same rate of assessment, and all funds of the company, actual and contingent, shall be available for the payment of any claim against it. Every policy placed in any classification made under this section shall, when issued, bear an endorsement, satisfactory to the commissioner, to the effect that it is so classified.

G. L. 175, § 113B, etc., amended.

Section 2. Section one hundred and thirteen B of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as inserted by section four of chapter three hundred and forty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five and as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and by section six of chapter three hundred and eighty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: —

Classification by mutual companies of motor vehicle liability policies, etc., for purpose of paying dividends, etc.

Every mutual company issuing or executing motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, both as defined in said section thirty-four A, shall constitute such policies or bonds as a separate class of business for the purpose of paying dividends. Any dividends on such policies or bonds shall be declared on the profits of the company from said class of business.

G. L. 175, § 90, etc., amended.

Section 3. Section ninety of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended by section four of chapter one hundred and fifty-four and by section six of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and by section eleven of chapter two hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the tenth line, the word "and" and inserting in place thereof a comma, and by inserting after the words "ninety-three D" in the same line the words: — and one hundred and thirteen B, — so that the first paragraph will read as follows: — *Section 90.* Mutual companies, other than life, formed to transact or transacting business under any one or more of clauses three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, twelve and thirteen of section forty-seven, or under clause (*a*), (*b*), (*d*) or (*e*) of section fifty-four, and the officers, directors, agents and members of such companies shall, except as provided in clause (*e*) of said section fifty-four and in sections ninety A, ninety B, ninety-two, ninety-

Certain mutual companies and their officers, etc., subject to mutual fire company laws, etc.

three, ninety-three A, ninety-three B, ninety-three C, ninety-three D and one hundred and thirteen B, be subject to all the provisions of this chapter relating to mutual fire companies and their officers, directors, agents and members, so far as applicable. *Approved February 12, 1929.*

Chap. 35 An Act authorizing the city of Boston and the town of Milton to reimburse Thomas Gordon for money paid by him in satisfaction of a certain execution.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Boston and town of Milton may reimburse Thomas Gordon for money paid by him in satisfaction of a certain execution.

Section 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the city of Boston and the town of Milton may each pay to Thomas Gordon a sum not exceeding seven hundred and forty-six dollars and fifteen cents to reimburse him for money paid for expenses of defense of, and in satisfaction of an execution issued in, an action brought against him, as an individual, in the superior court for the county of Suffolk, to recover damages for a certain act done in the performance of his duties as an employee of the Granite avenue bridge commission, created by the provisions of section ten of chapter seven hundred and seventy-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen and consisting of the mayor of the city of Boston and the chairman of the selectmen of the town of Milton for the time being.

Submission to city council of Boston and to town of Milton at town meeting.

Section 2. This act shall take effect, in so far as it applies to the city of Boston, upon its acceptance during the current year by the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, and, in so far as it applies to the town of Milton, upon its acceptance during the current year by a town meeting. If this act is so accepted by said town, it may make an appropriation for the purposes hereof at the same meeting when accepted.

Effective upon passage for purpose of submission.

Section 3. This act, however, for the purpose of submission for acceptance as aforesaid, shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved February 12, 1929.*

Chap. 36 An Act relative to the appointment by town boards of their members to hold other town offices or positions.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would, in part, defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 41, new section after § 4. Town board may appoint any member thereof to another town office or position.

Chapter forty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section four the following new section: — *Section 4A.* Except as otherwise expressly provided, a town board may, if authorized by vote of the town, appoint any member thereof to another town office or position for the term provided by law, if any, otherwise for a term not

exceeding one year. The salary of any such appointee shall be fixed by vote of the town, notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and eight. In this section, the word "town" shall not include city.

Salary, how fixed.

"Town" not to include city.

Approved February 12, 1929.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO AMOUNTS PAYABLE UNDER ANNUITY CONTRACTS ISSUED BY SAVINGS AND INSURANCE BANKS. *Chap.* 37

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section ten and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 10.* No savings and insurance bank shall write any policy or annuity contract binding it to pay more than one thousand dollars, exclusive of dividends or profits, upon the death of any one person, except for such amount, if any, as it may be bound to pay upon the death of such person under an employees' group policy, or under an annuity contract embodying an agreement to refund, upon the death of the holder, to his estate or to a specified payee, a sum not exceeding the premiums paid thereon with compound interest, nor shall it write any annuity contract otherwise binding it to pay in any one year more than two hundred dollars, exclusive of dividends or profits. *Approved February 12, 1929.*

G. L. 178, § 10, amended.

Amount of policies or annuity contracts issued by savings and insurance banks.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TOWN MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE TOWN OF ORANGE. *Chap.* 38

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Upon the acceptance of this act, as hereinafter provided, the annual town meeting of the town of Orange shall be held on the first Monday in February. All matters to be considered at said meeting, other than the election of town officers and votes on referenda, shall be considered on said day or at an adjournment of said meeting. The election of officers and the votes on referenda shall be held at an adjournment of the annual town meeting to be held on the second Monday in February.

Town of Orange, date of annual town meeting established, adjournment, etc.

SELECTMEN, ELECTION, TERMS.

SECTION 2. At a special election which shall be held within thirty days after the acceptance of this act, the voters shall elect by official ballot five selectmen who shall hold office, two until the expiration of three years, two until the expiration of two years and one until the expiration of one year, from the first Monday in February, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine. At each annual meeting thereafter, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and thirty, there shall be elected in place of those selectmen whose terms are about to expire an equal number of selectmen, each to serve for three years. The selectmen shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified and shall receive no salary.

Selectmen, election, terms.

Regular meetings of the selectmen shall be held twice each month on such days and at such times as may be arranged with the town manager. Special meetings of the selectmen shall be held when called by the town manager or by the chairman or a majority of the selectmen. If, except as the result of a recall election, a vacancy occurs in the membership of the selectmen, the remaining members shall call a special town meeting to fill the vacancy or vacancies for the unexpired term or terms, except that if a vacancy or vacancies occur less than three months prior to the annual meeting, and not less than three selectmen remain in office, the vacancy or vacancies shall remain unfilled until such annual meeting. A vacancy resulting from a recall election shall be filled as hereinafter provided in this act.

Vacancies, how filled.

SELECTMEN TO BE LAWFUL SUCCESSORS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

Selectmen to be lawful successors of certain town officers, etc.

Section 3. Upon the election and qualification of the selectmen as provided in section two, all the powers, rights, duties and liabilities conferred or imposed by law upon the offices of board of public welfare, board of health, cemetery commissioners, water commissioners, tree warden and park commissioners shall be transferred to and conferred and imposed upon the selectmen, and the said offices shall be abolished. The aforesaid transfer of rights, powers, duties and liabilities shall not affect any liability incurred, contract made, fine, special assessment, rate, penalty, forfeiture or tax imposed before such transfer, nor any suit or other proceeding pending; and the selectmen elected thereunder shall in all respects and for all purposes whatsoever be the lawful successors of the said officers. Said selectmen shall act as the board of public welfare of the town, with all the powers and subject to all the duties conferred or imposed by law upon the board of public welfare.

Transfer of rights, etc., not to affect any liability incurred, etc.

Selectmen to act as board of public welfare.

Election, etc., of school committee not affected.

Section 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting the election, powers and duties of the school committee as now provided by law, except as hereinafter provided.

TOWN CLERK AND ACCOUNTANT.

Town clerk and accountant, appointment, etc.

Section 5. The selectmen first elected and qualified as provided in section two shall forthwith appoint a suitably qualified person to the office of town clerk and accountant. The office of town clerk and the office of accountant shall be continued until the person appointed to said office of town clerk and accountant shall have qualified, at which time the office of town clerk and the office of town accountant shall be abolished. The town clerk and accountant shall enjoy all the powers and rights and be subject to all the duties and liabilities now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law upon town clerks and upon town accountants. He shall hold office during the pleasure of the selectmen, and shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the chairman of the selectmen or by a justice of the peace.

Powers, rights, etc.

To be sworn.

In case of death, resignation or removal from office of the town clerk and accountant, the selectmen shall forthwith appoint a suitably qualified person to fill the vacancy. Vacancy.

TOWN MANAGER, APPOINTMENT.

Section 6. The selectmen first elected and qualified as provided in section two, as soon as is practicable, shall appoint a town manager for a period not exceeding one year who shall be the administrative head of all departments of the town government, the conduct of which is by the general laws and by this act placed upon the selectmen, except as otherwise provided in this act. The town manager shall be subject to the direction and supervision of the selectmen, and shall be a person specially fitted by education, training or experience to perform the duties of his office. He shall be appointed without regard to his political belief and he may or may not be, when appointed, a resident of the town or commonwealth. His approval of vouchers for obligations incurred by any department of which he has supervision shall be sufficient authority, with the approval of the selectmen, to authorize payment by the town treasurer and collector of taxes upon the warrant of the town clerk and accountant. His appointment may be extended from year to year, indefinitely, at the will of the selectmen. He shall be responsible for the efficient administration of all departments within the scope of his duties. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the town manager shall be sworn to the faithful and impartial performance thereof by the town clerk, and accountant or in his absence, a justice of the peace, and a certificate thereof shall be filed with the town clerk and accountant. He shall execute a bond in favor of the town for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as may be fixed or approved by the selectmen and the expense of procuring such bond shall be paid by the town. Town manager, appointment, etc. To be sworn, etc. Bond.

POWERS AND DUTIES.

Section 7. The powers and duties of the town manager shall include the following: Powers and duties of town manager.

(a) To organize, continue or discontinue, from time to time, such divisions or departments, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as may be determined by vote of the selectmen.

(b) To appoint upon merit and fitness alone, and except as otherwise provided herein, to remove all superintendents or chiefs of the said departments and all subordinate officers and employees therein and to fix the salaries and wages of all subordinates and employees except as otherwise provided. The superintendents or chiefs of departments shall not be removed by the town manager, except after five days' notice in writing, which notice shall state the cause of the removal.

Powers and duties of town manager.

(c) Except as otherwise provided herein, to exercise control of all departments or divisions now established, or that may hereafter be established, and made subject to his supervision.

(d) To attend all regular meetings of the selectmen when requested by them, and to recommend to the selectmen for adoption such measures requiring action by them or by the town as he may deem necessary or expedient.

(e) To keep full and complete records of his office, and to render as often as may be required by the selectmen a full report of all operations during the period reported on; and annually, or oftener if required by the selectmen, to make a synopsis of all the reports for publication.

(f) To keep the selectmen fully advised as to the needs of the town within the scope of his duties, and to furnish the selectmen on or before the thirty-first day of December of each year a detailed list of the appropriations required during the next ensuing fiscal year for the proper conduct of all departments of the town under his control.

(g) To keep in repair all public buildings except school buildings, which he shall repair only on request in writing of the school committee.

(h) To purchase all supplies for every department of the town, except books for the schools or the public library; but purchases of supplies for departments over which he has no control shall be made only upon requisition therefor by them or their authorized representative.

(i) To have control and supervision of the police department of the town, subject, however, to the direction of the selectmen. The appointment and removal of the chief or head of the police department shall not be subject to the civil service laws of the commonwealth but shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this act.

(j) To administer the poor relief of the town either directly or through a person or persons appointed by him, and under the supervision of the selectmen as the board of public welfare.

(k) To appoint a health officer, who shall be a registered physician holding the degree of doctor of medicine from a "Class A" medical school, and holding a diploma in public health administration from a recognized medical or technical institution or having an equivalent qualification by training or experience in public health administration. He shall hold office for such term, not exceeding three years, as the selectmen may prescribe and shall receive such fixed compensations as they shall determine. The health officer may also serve as school physician. He shall have charge of the health department and shall exercise all the powers and perform the duties imposed upon health officers in towns by law and by the by-laws of the town. With the approval of the town manager, the health officer shall appoint and fix the salary of his subordinates.

(l) To perform such other duties as may be required of him by the by-laws of the town or by vote of the selectmen.

EXAMINATION OF DEPARTMENTS.

Examination of departments by town manager.

Section 8. The town manager may, without notice, cause the affairs of any division or department under his control or the conduct of any officer or employee thereof to be examined. He shall have access to all town books and papers for information necessary for the proper performance of his duties.

TOWN MANAGER MAY BE REMOVED FOR CAUSE.

Removal of town manager for cause.

Public hearing upon request, etc.

Section 9. The selectmen, by a majority vote, may remove the town manager by filing a written statement with the town clerk and accountant setting forth in detail the specific reasons for his removal, a copy of which statement shall be delivered to the town manager. Such removal shall not take effect until after the expiration of five days from the filing of the said statement with the town clerk and accountant; but if it is so recited in the statement the town manager shall be suspended from office forthwith. If the town manager so requests within said five-day period, a public hearing shall be given him by the selectmen, and in such event the removal of the town manager shall not take effect until a written decision following the hearing shall have been filed with the town clerk and accountant. Such decision made by a majority of the selectmen shall be final.

VACANCY.

Vacancy in office of town manager.

Section 10. Any vacancy in the office of town manager shall be filled forthwith by the selectmen. Pending the appointment of a town manager or the filling of a vacancy, the selectmen may appoint a person to perform temporarily the duties of the office who shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.

Town manager to submit estimate of expenditures and income.

Boards, officers, etc., to furnish information.

Section 11. On or before the thirty-first day of December of each year, the town manager shall submit to the selectmen a careful, detailed estimate in writing of the probable expenditures of the town government for the ensuing fiscal year, stating the amount required to meet the interest and maturing bonds and notes or other outstanding indebtedness of the town, and showing specifically the amount necessary to be provided for each fund and department. He shall also submit at the same time an estimate in writing of the amount of income from all sources of revenue, exclusive of taxes upon property, and of the probable amount required to be levied and raised by taxation to defray all expenses and liabilities of the town. For the purpose of enabling the town manager to make up the annual estimate of expenditures, all boards, officers and committees of the town shall, upon his written request,

furnish all information in their possession and submit to him in writing a detailed estimate of the appropriations required for the efficient and proper conduct of their respective departments during the next fiscal year.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Finance commission to consider articles in warrant.

Annual report of selectmen.

Section 12. All articles in the warrants for the annual and special town meetings requiring the appropriation of money shall be considered by the finance commission, which shall report thereon in writing to the selectmen, with its recommendations. The selectmen shall make a report in writing to the annual town meeting, which shall include the report of the finance commission made as aforesaid and shall be published as a part of the annual town report, making such recommendations regarding the finances of the town and action thereon as they deem proper.

DUTIES RELATIVE TO CERTAIN PAY ROLLS, BILLS.

Investigations relative to certain pay rolls, bills, etc.

Section 13. Whenever any pay roll, bill or other claim against the town is presented to the town manager, town clerk and accountant, town treasurer and collector of taxes, library trustees or school committee, he or they shall, if the same seems to him or them to be of doubtful validity, excessive in amount, or otherwise contrary to the interests of the town, refer it to the selectmen who shall immediately investigate the facts and determine what payment, if any, should be made. Pending such investigation and determination by said selectmen payment shall be withheld.

Employment of experts, etc.

Section 14. For the purpose of making investigations, the selectmen may employ such experts, counsel and other assistants, and incur such other expenses, not exceeding in any year the sum of five hundred dollars, or such additional sum as may be appropriated for the purpose by the town, as they may deem necessary, and the same shall be paid by the town treasurer and collector of taxes upon requisition by the selectmen.

TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Treasurer and collector of taxes, appointment, etc.

Section 15. A treasurer and collector of taxes shall be appointed by the town manager and shall continue in office subject to his pleasure. The office of town treasurer and the office of town collector of taxes shall be continued until the person appointed to said office of treasurer and collector of taxes shall have qualified, at which time the office of town treasurer and the office of town collector of taxes shall be abolished.

ASSESSORS, APPOINTMENT, TERMS.

Assessors, appointment, terms of office, etc.

Section 16. The town manager shall forthwith appoint three suitable persons as assessors, who shall hold no elective office in the town of Orange, and who, upon their appointment and qualification, shall organize for the proper conduct

of their duties. One of said persons shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years, and annually thereafter there shall be appointed by the town manager, an assessor for a term of three years, in the place of the assessor whose term is about to expire. The assessors shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. If for any reason a vacancy occurs in the membership of the assessors, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by the town manager, in like manner, for the unexpired term. Upon the appointment and qualification of the said assessors, the existing elective offices of assessors of the town shall terminate. The assessors appointed hereunder shall possess all the powers and rights, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities conferred or imposed by law upon assessors of towns. Before entering upon the duties of their office, the assessors shall be sworn to the faithful and impartial performance thereof in compliance with the provisions of section twenty-nine of chapter forty-one of the General Laws.

Vacancies.

Powers, rights, etc.

To be sworn.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF.

Section 17. The town manager shall appoint a chief of the fire department, who shall also act as superintendent of buildings and wires, and shall receive such salary as the manager may from time to time determine. He shall be exempt from jury duty and shall hold no other town office except that of forest warden. He may be removed for cause by the town manager after a hearing. A vacancy in the office shall be filled by appointment by the manager.

Fire department chief, appointment, salary, etc.

Removal.

Vacancy.

The chief shall have the powers and duties conferred or imposed by statute upon fire engineers in towns, and by and with the consent of the manager, he shall appoint a deputy chief and may appoint such other officers and firemen as may be deemed necessary and, with the consent of the manager may remove the same at any time for good and sufficient reason, after a hearing.

Powers and duties, etc.

He shall have full and absolute authority in the administration of the department, and when, in his opinion, it is for the best interests of the department, he may suspend or transfer any officer or member thereof.

Full authority over department, etc.

He shall have sole command of all persons who may be present at fires, shall direct all proper measures for the extinguishment of fire, the protection of life and property, and the preservation of order and observance of the laws, by-laws and regulations respecting fires. In his absence the deputy chief shall perform the duties of the chief with full power.

Sole command at fires, etc.

Deputy chief.

The chief may make such rules and regulations for the prevention of fire, the government and discipline of the department, and the preservation of order in time of fire, as he may deem expedient provided that they are not inconsistent with the laws of the commonwealth.

Rules and regulations for fire prevention, etc.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Library trustees, appointment, terms, etc.

SECTION 18. The selectmen first elected and qualified as provided in section two shall forthwith appoint six library trustees, two of whom shall be appointed for the term of three years, two for the term of two years, and two for the term of one year, from the first day of March in that year and annually thereafter, in February, the selectmen shall appoint in place of those trustees whose terms expire, two trustees to serve for the term of three years from the following first day of March. A vacancy in the board of trustees shall be filled by appointment by the selectmen for the residue of the term.

Vacancy.

PLANNING BOARD.

Planning board, appointment, terms, etc.

SECTION 19. The selectmen first elected and qualified as provided in section two shall forthwith appoint a planning board consisting of five persons, one of whom shall be appointed for the term of five years, one for the term of four years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of two years and one for the term of one year from the first day of March in that year; and annually thereafter the selectmen shall, in February, appoint one member of said board for the term of five years from the following first day of March. A vacancy in the board shall be filled by appointment for the residue of the term.

Vacancy.

Duties.

SECTION 20. It shall be the duty of the planning board to keep itself informed of the progress of town planning in this and other sections of the country, make studies and recommendations for the improvement of the plan of the town with a view to the present and future movement of traffic, the general convenience, amenity, health, recreation and welfare, and any needs of the town dependent on the town plan; to consider and report upon the designs, and their relation to the town plan, of all new public ways, lands, places, buildings, bridges and other public structures, and of additions to and alterations in those already existing, and of the layout or plotting of new subdivisions of the town.

Submission to planning board of acts affecting town plan, etc.

SECTION 21. All acts of the selectmen or of any other board or officer of the town government affecting the town plan shall be submitted to the planning board for report and recommendations. The selectmen may at any time call upon the board for report with recommendations. The board of its own volition may also report to the selectmen, or to the annual town meeting, on any matter which in its opinion affects the plan of the town. Any matter referred by the selectmen to the board shall be acted upon within such time as may be designated by the selectmen in their order of reference. The planning board shall submit to the selectmen an annual report summarizing its activities for the fiscal year.

Annual report to selectmen, etc.

CONSTABLES.

Constables, appointment, terms, etc.

Section 22. The selectmen first elected and qualified as provided in section two shall forthwith appoint two constables, each for the term of one year from the following first day of March and annually thereafter in February, the selectmen shall appoint two constables, each for the term of one year from the following first day of March; and may, at any time, appoint so many additional constables as, in their opinion, may be necessary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the selectmen.

FINANCE COMMISSION, ELECTION, TERMS, ETC.

Finance commission, election, terms, etc.

Section 23. At the special election to be held within thirty days after the acceptance of this act as provided in section two, the voters of the town shall elect by official ballot from among their number five persons who shall serve and be known as the finance commission and shall hold office, one until the expiration of five years, one until the expiration of four years, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years and one until the expiration of one year, from the first Monday in February, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine. Thereafter, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and thirty, one member of such commission shall be elected annually at the annual meeting to serve for five years therefrom. The members of the finance commission shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified and shall not receive any salary. During the term for which they are chosen they shall be ineligible, either by appointment or by election, to any town office other than that for which they have been chosen, nor shall they, during any such term, hold any such other office. They shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the moderator, the town clerk and accountant, or by a justice of the peace.

No salary.

Ineligible to hold any other office.

To be sworn.

VACANCY.

Vacancy in finance commission.

Section 24. If for any reason whatsoever a vacancy occurs in the finance commission, it shall be the duty of the remaining member or members forthwith to give notice thereof to the selectmen. The selectmen shall, within five days thereafter, call a special town election to fill the vacancy or vacancies for the unexpired term or terms, respectively. Any vacancy or vacancies occurring in the finance commission less than three months prior to any town election shall remain unfilled until the date of such election.

HOLDER OF AN ELECTIVE OFFICE MAY BE RECALLED.

Recall of holder of an elective office.

Section 25. Any holder of an elective office may be recalled therefrom by the qualified voters of the town as herein provided.

RECALL PETITION, PREPARATION, FILING.

Recall petition, preparation, filing.

Section 26. Any qualified voter of the town may file with the town clerk and accountant an affidavit containing the name of the officer sought to be recalled and a statement of the grounds for recall. The town clerk and accountant shall thereupon deliver to the voter making the affidavit copies of petition blanks demanding such recall, printed forms of which he shall keep on hand. The blanks shall be issued by the town clerk and accountant with his signature and official seal attached thereto. They shall be dated, shall be addressed to the selectmen, and shall contain the name of the person to whom they are issued, the name of the person whose recall is sought, the grounds of recall as stated in the affidavit, and shall demand the election of a successor in the said office. A copy of the petition shall be entered in a record book to be kept in the office of the town clerk and accountant. The recall petition shall be returned and filed with the town clerk and accountant within twenty days after the filing of the affidavit, and must also have been signed by at least one hundred registered voters of the town, who shall add to their signatures the street and number, if any, of their residences. The recall petition shall be submitted, at or before five o'clock in the afternoon of the Saturday preceding the day on which it must be filed, to the registrars of voters in the town, and the registrars shall forthwith certify thereon the number of signatures which are names of registered voters of the town.

Record book, entry of petition, etc.

Registrars of voters to certify signatures.

REMOVAL AND ELECTION.

Removal and election.

Section 27. If the petition shall be found and certified by the town clerk and accountant to be sufficient, he shall submit the same with his certificate to the selectmen without delay, and the selectmen shall forthwith give written notice of the receipt of the certificate to the officer sought to be recalled, and shall, if the officer does not resign within five days thereafter, thereupon order an election to be held on a Tuesday fixed by them not less than twenty-five nor more than thirty-five days after the date of the town clerk and accountant's certificate that a sufficient petition is filed; provided however, that if any other town election is to occur within sixty days after the date of the certificate, the selectmen may, in their discretion postpone the holding of the recall election to the date of such other election. If a vacancy occurs in said office after a recall election has been ordered, the election shall nevertheless proceed as provided in this section.

Proviso.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

Nomination of candidates.

Section 28. The question of recalling any number of officers may be submitted at the same election. But as to each officer whose recall is sought, there shall be a separate

ballot. The nomination of candidates to succeed an officer whose recall is sought, the publication of the warrant for the recall election and the conduct of such election shall all be in accordance with the provisions of law relating to elections.

Propositions on ballots at recall election.

Section 29. Ballots used in a recall election shall submit the following propositions in the order indicated: —

For the recall of (name of officer).

Against the recall of (name of officer).

Immediately at the right of each proposition there shall be a square in which the voter, by making a cross mark (X) may vote for either of the said propositions. Under the proposition shall appear the word "Candidates" and the direction "Vote for one," and beneath this the names of candidates nominated as hereinbefore provided. The ballots used in a recall election shall be substantially in the following form: —

Form of ballot.

Recall Election.

(Month and day of month, and year)

.....

For the recall of (name in full),.....

.....

Against the recall of (name in full),.....

.....

Candidates

Vote for one

.....

(Name of candidate)

.....

.....

.....

Officer to continue in office, when, etc.

Section 30. If a majority of the votes cast on the question of recalling an officer shall be against his recall, he shall continue in office but subject to recall as before. If a majority of such votes be for the recall of the officer designated on the ballot, he shall, regardless of any defects in the recall petition be deemed removed from office. When an officer is recalled from office, the candidate to succeed the officer recalled who received the highest vote shall be declared elected to fill the unexpired term.

Effect of resignation of officer named in recall petition.

Section 31. If an officer in regard to whom a sufficient recall petition is filed resigns within five days after notice thereof, the election shall be held as hereinbefore provided,

except, that the title of the ballot shall be "town election," that the proposition in regard to the recall shall be omitted from the ballot, and that above the names of the candidates there shall appear on the ballot the words "Candidates to succeed (name of officer), resigned."

Time of filing recall petition.

Section 32. No recall petition shall be filed against an officer within three months after he takes office, nor in case of an officer subjected to a recall election and not recalled thereby, until at least three months after that election.

PERSONS RECALLED NOT TO BE APPOINTED TO ANY TOWN OFFICE WITHIN TWO YEARS.

Persons recalled not to be appointed to any town office within two years.

Section 33. No person who has been recalled from an office, or who has resigned from an office while recall proceedings were pending against him, shall be appointed to any town office within two years after such recall or such resignation.

SALARIES.

Salaries.

Section 34. The town clerk and accountant, treasurer and collector, assessors and town manager shall receive such compensation for their services as the selectmen shall determine, but not exceeding the amounts appropriated therefor by the town. Members of the finance commission, school committee, library trustees and planning board shall receive no salary or compensation.

CERTAIN TOWN OFFICERS NOT TO MAKE CONTRACTS WITH THE TOWN.

Certain town officers not to make contracts with the town.

Section 35. It shall be unlawful for any selectman, the town manager, any member of the school committee, any library trustee, or any other elective or appointive official, except as otherwise provided by law or in this act, directly or indirectly to make a contract with the town, or to receive any commission, discount, bonus, gift, contribution or reward from, or any share in the profits of, any person or corporation making or performing such a contract, unless the official concerned, immediately upon learning of the existence of such contract, or that such a contract is proposed, shall notify the selectmen in writing of the contract and of the nature of his interest therein and shall abstain from doing any official act on behalf of the town in reference thereto. In case such interest exists on the part of an officer whose duty it is to make a contract on behalf of the town, the contract may be made by another officer or person of the town, duly authorized thereto by vote of the selectmen. Violation of any provision of this section shall render the contract in respect to which such violation occurs voidable at the option of the town. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Penalties.

Section 36. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Orange for acceptance at the next annual election. The town clerk shall, before said election, transmit, by mail or otherwise, to every registered voter in said town a copy of this act. The vote shall be taken by ballot in answer to the following question which shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at said election for the election of town officers: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, entitled, 'An Act establishing a town manager form of government for the town of Orange,' be accepted?" If this act shall be accepted by a majority of the voters voting thereon, it shall take effect for the special election to be held within thirty days after the acceptance of this act as provided in section two, for all things that pertain to said election and shall go into full force and effect upon the election of the selectmen and other town officials at said special election as herein provided; except that the appointees of the officials and boards whose offices shall be abolished and consolidated, then in the service of the town shall continue to draw compensation at the same rate and exercise like powers, authority and jurisdiction as theretofore, until other provision is made. The terms of office of all elective and appointive officers then in office shall terminate upon the qualification of their successors elected or appointed under the provisions of this act. Submission to voters at next annual election, etc.

DUTIES OF CERTAIN TOWN OFFICIALS RELATIVE TO ELECTION, ETC.

Section 37. It shall be the duty of the selectmen, the town clerk, and any other town official upon whom by reason of his office a duty devolves by the provisions of this act, and who is in office when this act is accepted as herein provided, to comply with all the requirements of this act relating to elections, to the end that all things may be done necessary for the nomination and election of the officers first to be elected under this act. Duties of certain town officials as to election, etc.

BY-LAWS, RULES, ETC.

Section 38. All laws, by-laws, rules and regulations in force in the town of Orange when this act takes effect, not inconsistent with its provisions, whether enacted by authority of the town or any other authority, shall continue in full force and effect until otherwise provided by law, by-law, or vote; all other laws, by-laws, rules and regulations, so far as they refer to the town of Orange, are hereby repealed and annulled, but such repeal shall not revive any pre-existing enactment. By-laws, rules, etc.

Section 39. So much of this act as authorizes the submission of the question of its acceptance to the registered voters of said town and section thirty-seven shall take effect upon its passage.

REVOCATION OF ACCEPTANCE.

Revocation of acceptance.

Section 40. At any time after the expiration of four years and within six years from the date on which this act is accepted, and not less than ninety days before the date of any annual meeting, a petition signed by not less than fifteen per cent of the registered voters of the town may be filed with the selectmen requesting that the question of revoking the acceptance of this act be submitted to the voters. Thereupon the selectmen shall call a town meeting to be held not later than forty-five days after the filing of the petition, but not between the first day of June and the first Tuesday of September, both dates inclusive. At such meeting, the vote shall be taken by official ballot in answer to the following question which shall be printed thereon: "Shall the acceptance of the town of Orange of an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, entitled: 'An Act establishing a town manager form of government for the town of Orange,' be revoked?" If such revocation is favored by a majority of the voters voting thereon by ballot, the acceptance of this act shall be revoked from and after the date of the annual town meeting next following such vote. The said revocation shall not affect any contract then existing or any action at law or suit in equity or other proceeding then pending. If the acceptance shall be revoked as aforesaid, this act shall become null and void, and thereafter all general laws relative to town government and town officers shall apply to the town of Orange and any special laws relative to said town which are repealed by this act shall be revived by such revocation. By-laws in force when the said revocation takes effect, so far as they are consistent with general laws respecting town government and town officers and with said special laws, shall not be affected thereby.

When act becomes null and void.

Approved February 13, 1929.

Chap. 39 An Act relative to the repeal or modification of zoning by-laws in towns.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 40, § 30, etc., amended.

Chapter forty of the General Laws, as amended in section thirty by chapter forty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and by chapters fifty-nine and two hundred and sixteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out said section thirty and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 30.* No ordinance or by-law enacted under section twenty-five shall be repealed or modified except after reasonable notice

Repeal or modification of ordinances or by-laws limit-

of the proposed repeal or modification and an opportunity to the objectors to be heard thereon, and, in a town, notification as provided by law of a town meeting duly called in pursuance of a warrant warning that such proposed repeal or modification is to be acted upon thereat shall be sufficient notice for the purposes hereof. In a city, such a hearing shall be before the city council or any committee designated or appointed for the purpose by the city council. If in a city any owner of real estate which would be affected by the proposed repeal or modification objects thereto by a writing filed with the city clerk, the ordinance shall not be repealed or modified except by a unanimous vote of all the members of a city council of less than nine members or by a three fourths vote of all the members of a city council of nine or more members; and in no case shall such an ordinance be repealed or modified except by a two thirds vote of all the members of the city council. If in a town any person shall, prior to the day named in the warrant for the town meeting at which such proposed repeal or modification is to be acted upon, file with the town clerk his objections thereto in writing, together with his name and address, the town clerk shall give notice of such fact to the town meeting which shall not act on such proposed repeal or modification until it has referred the objections to a committee thereof to hear the objecting party and report to said meeting or an adjournment thereof or has referred the same to the town planning board for such purpose and has received a report made in pursuance of such reference after giving the objector an opportunity to be heard. If no objections are filed as aforesaid the meeting may consider and act upon the proposed repeal or modification without further notice. In no case shall such a by-law be repealed or modified except by a two thirds vote of a town meeting.

ing particular classes of buildings to specified districts or zones in cities and towns.

Approved February 15, 1929.

An Act relative to the local taxation of yachts and certain other water craft. *Chap.* 40

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section eighteen of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, by chapter sixty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five and by section two of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out clauses first, sixth and seventh and inserting in place thereof the following: — First, All tangible personal property, including that of persons not inhabitants of the commonwealth, except ships and vessels used in or designed for use in carrying trade or commercial fishing, shall, unless exempted by section five, be taxed to the owner in the town where it is situated on April first.

G. L. 59, § 18, etc., amended.

Tangible personal property, where assessed.

Tangible personal property of partnerships, where assessed.

Sixth, Partners, whether residing in the same or different towns, shall be jointly taxed under their firm name, for all tangible personal property belonging to the partnership, except ships and vessels used in or designed for use in carrying trade or commercial fishing, in the place where such property is situated. Each partner shall be liable for the whole tax.

Certain ships, etc., owned by partnerships, where assessed.

Seventh, Ships or vessels, other than yachts and other pleasure craft, owned by a partnership, shall be assessed to the several partners in their places of residence, if within the commonwealth, proportionally to their interests therein; but the interests of the several partners residing without the commonwealth shall be assessed to the partnership in the place where its business is carried on.

Effective date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of the thirty-first day of March in the current year.

Approved February 15, 1929.

Chap. 41 AN ACT REPEALING THE LAW PROVIDING THAT THE GENERAL COURT SHALL HOLD NO SESSION FOR THE TRANSACTION OF ORDINARY BUSINESS ON A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 3, § 25, repealed.

Section twenty-five of chapter three of the General Laws is hereby repealed. *Approved February 15, 1929.*

Chap. 42 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED ACCOUNTS CARRIED ON THE BOOKS OF CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 35, new section after § 23.

Disposition of unclaimed accounts carried on the books of certain county officers.

Proviso.

Chapter thirty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty-three the following new section: — *Section 23A.* County officers holding funds unclaimed after two years from the time of receipt thereof and not otherwise subject to statutory disposition shall pay over such funds to their county treasury for the use of the county; provided, that any person or persons establishing a lawful claim thereto before the county commissioners within six years of such payment over may receive satisfaction thereof from any available funds in the county treasury. *Approved February 15, 1929.*

Chap. 43 AN ACT PERMITTING THE PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITHOUT DISPLAY OF LIGHTS IN CERTAIN CASES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 90, § 7, etc., amended.

Section seven of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "direction" in the forty-third line the words: —; provided, that an automobile need display no light

when parked within the limits of a way in a space in which unlighted parking is permitted by the rules or regulations of the board or officer having control of such way, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 7.* Every motor vehicle operated in or upon any way shall be provided with brakes adequate to control the movement of such vehicle and conforming to rules and regulations made by the registrar, and such brakes shall at all times be maintained in good working order. Every automobile shall be provided with at least two braking systems, each with a separate means of application, each operating directly or indirectly on at least two wheels and each of which shall suffice alone to stop said automobile within a proper distance as defined in said rules and regulations; provided, that if said systems are connected, combined or have any part in common, such systems shall be so constructed that a breaking of any one element thereof will not leave the automobile without brakes acting directly or indirectly on at least two wheels. One braking system shall be so constructed that it can be set to hold the automobile stationary. Every motor cycle shall be provided with at least one brake adequate to stop it within a proper distance as defined as aforesaid. Every motor vehicle so operated shall be provided with a muffler or other suitable device to prevent unnecessary noise and with a suitable bell, horn or other means of signalling, and with suitable lamps; and automobiles shall be provided with a lock, a key or other device to prevent such vehicle from being set in motion by unauthorized persons, or otherwise, contrary to the will of the owner or person in charge thereof. Every automobile operated during the period from one half an hour after sunset to one half an hour before sunrise shall display at least two white lights, or lights of yellow or amber tint, or, if parked within the limits of a way, one white light on the side of the automobile nearer the centre of the way, and every motor cycle so operated at least one white light, or light of yellow or amber tint, and every such motor cycle with a side-car attached, in addition, one such light on the front of the side-car, and every motor truck, trailer and commercial motor vehicle used solely as such, having a carrying capacity of three tons or over, in addition, a green light attached to the extreme left of the front of such vehicle, so attached and adjusted as to indicate the extreme left lateral extension of the vehicle or load, which shall in all cases aforesaid be visible not less than two hundred feet in the direction toward which the vehicle is proceeding or facing; and every such motor vehicle shall display at least one red light in the reverse direction; provided, that an automobile need display no light when parked within the limits of a way in a space in which unlighted parking is permitted by the rules or regulations of the board or officer having control of such way. Every automobile so operated shall have a rear light so placed as to show a red light from behind and a white light so arranged as to

Brakes on motor vehicles.

Proviso.

Other equipment.

Lights.

Parking lights.

Proviso.

Headlamps and rear lamps, approval by registrar, etc.

illuminate and not obscure the rear register number. No headlamp shall be used upon any motor vehicle so operated unless such lamp is equipped with a lens or other device, approved by the registrar, designed to prevent glaring rays. No rear lamp shall be used upon any motor vehicle so operated unless approved by the registrar. Application for the approval of a lens, or other device, or of a rear lamp, accompanied by a fee of fifty dollars, may be made to the registrar by any manufacturer thereof or dealer therein.

Mirrors or reflectors.

Every automobile used for the carriage of passengers for hire, and every commercial motor vehicle or motor truck, so constructed, equipped or loaded that the person operating the same is prevented from having a constantly free and unobstructed view of the highway immediately in the rear, shall have attached to the vehicle a mirror or reflector so placed and adjusted as to afford the operator a clear, reflected view of the highway in the rear of the vehicle.

Approved February 15, 1929.

Chap. 44 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE IMPORTATION AND LIBERATION OF CERTAIN LIVE BIRDS AND QUADRUPEDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 131, § 41, amended.

Importation and liberation of certain live birds and quadrupeds, permits, etc.

Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section forty-one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 41.* No person shall import or cause to be imported into the commonwealth any live game bird or any live wild fur-bearing or game quadruped unless he first obtains a permit so to do from the director, nor shall any person liberate any such bird or quadruped except in accordance with the provisions of an outstanding permit. The director may, in his discretion, issue such a permit and may include therein reasonable conditions as to the importation, inspection and liberation of such birds or quadrupeds; and he may at any time revoke such a permit.

Rules and regulations.

He may make reasonable rules and regulations relative to the issue of such permits and to the importation, inspection and liberation of such birds and quadrupeds.

Penalty for violation.

Whoever violates any provision of this section or of any rule or regulation made hereunder or any condition of a permit granted hereunder shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each bird or quadruped in respect of which the violation occurs.

Birds found to be diseased may be confiscated.

Any bird or quadruped which is imported into the commonwealth in violation of this section, or which is so imported under authority of a permit granted hereunder and is found upon inspection to be diseased, may be confiscated by any officer empowered to enforce the fish and game laws and shall be forfeited and be disposed of as the director deems best.

Approved February 15, 1929.

An Act regulating the use of names by certain associations and trusts. *Chap.* 45

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section two the following new section: — *Section 2A.* No association or trust shall assume the name of any corporation established under the laws of the commonwealth, or of a corporation, firm, or association or trust whether or not as defined in section one, or of an individual, carrying on business in the commonwealth at the time when the association or trust is created or within three years prior thereto, or assume a name so similar thereto as to be likely to be mistaken for it, except with the written consent of such existing corporation, firm, association or trust or of such individual, previously filed with the commissioner; and the commissioner shall refuse to receive for filing the written instrument or declaration of trust of an association or trust if it appears to him to have assumed a name in violation hereof. The supreme judicial or superior court shall have jurisdiction in equity, upon the application of any person interested or affected, to enjoin an association or trust from doing business under any name assumed in violation hereof, although the written instrument or declaration of trust of such association or trust has been received for filing as aforesaid.

G. L. 182, new section after § 2.

Use of names by certain associations and trusts regulated.

Approved February 15, 1929.

An Act enlarging the corporate powers of the New Bedford Port Society. *Chap.* 46

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section one of chapter twenty-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and thirty-two is hereby amended by inserting after the word "seamen" in the eleventh line the words: — and the furnishing of material relief to needy seamen and their families, — and by inserting after the word "seamen" in the twentieth line the words: — and the furnishing of material relief to needy seamen and their families, — so as to read as follows: — *Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,* That Samuel Rodman, Jr., James Arnold, Sylvester Holmes, John Howland, Jr., Jonathan Tuttle, Timothy I. Dyre, Charles W. Morgan, Orville Dewey, Jared Parkhurst, William H. Taylor, John Coggeshall and Nehemiah Leonard, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated, by the name of the New Bedford Port Society, for the moral improvement of seamen and the furnishing of material relief to needy seamen and their families, with power to make by laws and regulations for their own government, and the management of the concerns of the society, not inconsistent

1832, 29, § 1, amended.

New Bedford Port Society, corporate powers enlarged.

with the laws of this Commonwealth, and to take, hold and receive, by gift or otherwise, real and personal estate, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in value, and the same to sell and convey, if necessary, the income thereof to be applied to the religious, moral and professional instruction of seamen and the furnishing of material relief to needy seamen and their families, in such manner as the society shall direct. *Approved February 15, 1929.*

Chap. 47 An Act relative to the taking, possession and sale of calico bass and crappie.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 130, § 78A, etc., amended.

Chapter one hundred and thirty of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section seventy-eight A, inserted by chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and amended by section four of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and by chapter six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 78A.* No person shall take or have in possession more than six black bass, fifteen pickerel, forty horned pout, forty yellow perch, five wall eyed pike sometimes called pike perch, forty blue gills or sunfish, twenty calico bass or twenty crappie, taken from the waters of the commonwealth in any one day, nor shall he take from said waters or have in possession horned pout between March first and June fifteenth in any year, yellow perch between March first and April first in any year, or blue gills, sunfish, calico bass or crappie between December first and July first of the year following, nor shall he at any time buy, sell, offer or expose for sale or have in possession for the purpose of sale a horned pout, yellow perch, blue gill, sunfish, calico bass or crappie, taken from the waters of the commonwealth, nor shall he have in possession at any time a blue gill, sunfish, calico bass or crappie, taken from said waters which is less than six inches in length except when taken by him while lawfully fishing and immediately returned alive to the water whence it was taken. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars for every fish in respect to which such violation occurs.

Restrictions on taking, sale, etc., of certain fresh water fish.

Penalty.

Approved February 15, 1929.

Chap. 48 An Act relative to state reimbursement of small towns for compensation paid to inspectors of animals.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 129, § 17, amended.

Section seventeen of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "commonwealth" in the seventh line the words: —, upon certificate of the selectmen, approved by the director,

— so as to read as follows: — *Section 17.* Each inspector shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his official duties, and shall receive from the town for which he is appointed reasonable compensation, if appointed by the town, or such compensation as shall be fixed by the director, but not in excess of five hundred dollars a year, if appointed by the director. Towns having a valuation of less than two and one half million dollars shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth, upon certificate of the selectmen, approved by the director, for one half of such compensation, not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars for each inspector in any one year. *Approved February 18, 1929.*

Oaths of inspectors of animals.

Compensation.

State reimbursement of small towns for compensation paid to inspectors.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF THE DEPUTY ASSESSORS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON. *Chap.* 49

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter ninety-three of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, as amended by chapter ninety-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty and by section one of chapter six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "thousand" in the eighth line the words: — five hundred, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* The mayor shall also appoint for an indeterminate term, under the laws and rules governing the classified civil service of the commonwealth, five deputy assessors and such appointees shall hold office in accordance with such laws and rules. Appointments to fill vacancies shall be made in like manner. Each deputy assessor shall receive an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars and shall perform such duties as the board of assessors may prescribe.

1918 (S) 93, § 3, etc., amended.

Deputy assessors of city of Boston, civil service appointment, salary, duties, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise. *Approved February 18, 1929.*

Submission to city council, etc.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SUFFOLK SAVINGS BANK FOR SEAMEN AND OTHERS TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL ESTATE. *Chap.* 50

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others, incorporated by chapter seventy-three of the acts of eighteen hundred and thirty-three, may, subject to the approval of the commissioner of banks, invest a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in addition to any sums heretofore authorized, in land and buildings in the city of Boston to be used in whole or in part for the conduct of a branch office or offices.

Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others may hold additional real estate

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved February 20, 1929.*

Chap. 51 An Act authorizing the Gardner Trust Company to hold additional real estate in the city of Gardner.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Gardner Trust Company may hold additional real estate in city of Gardner.

Section 1. The Gardner Trust Company, a trust company organized under the laws of this commonwealth and having its usual place of business in the city of Gardner, may, subject otherwise to the provisions of section forty-one of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and to the approval of the commissioner of banks, invest in real estate in said city suitable for and to be used in whole or in part for the transaction of its business to an amount, including the cost of alterations and additions in the nature of permanent fixtures, not exceeding, directly or indirectly, sixty-three thousand dollars, in addition to the amount permitted by said section forty-one, amended as aforesaid, to be invested by said trust company, but in no event exceeding one hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars in the aggregate.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 20, 1929.

Chap. 52 An Act authorizing the Hitchcock Free Academy in the town of Brimfield to hold additional real and personal property.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Hitchcock Free Academy in town of Brimfield may hold additional real and personal property.

The Hitchcock Free Academy in the town of Brimfield may hold, for the purposes for which it is incorporated, real and personal property to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars. *Approved February 20, 1929.*

Chap. 53 An Act reviving Cape Cod Camps, Inc.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Cape Cod Camps, Inc., revived, etc.

Cape Cod Camps, Inc., a corporation dissolved by chapter two hundred and seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby revived with the same powers, duties and obligations as if said chapter had not been passed; and all acts and proceedings of the officers, directors and stockholders of said corporation acting as such which would be legal and valid but for the passage of said chapter are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Approved February 20, 1929.

Chap. 54 An Act authorizing the Universalist Publishing House to hold additional property.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1872, 286, § 2, etc., amended.

Chapter two hundred and eighty-six of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, incorporating the Universalist

Publishing House, as amended in section two by section one of chapter twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and five and chapter eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby further amended by striking out said section two, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 2.* Said corporation may hold real and personal property necessary for conducting its business to an amount not exceeding one million dollars in value.

Universalist Publishing House may hold additional property.

Approved February 20, 1929.

An Act relative to increasing the number of trustees of Amherst College elected by the graduates thereof and extending the right to vote therefor. *Chap.* 55

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The number of trustees of Amherst college to be elected by the graduates of said college is hereby increased from five to six. The first vacancy among the members of the board of trustees of said college elected by said board which shall occur after the thirty-first day of July in the current year, and after the adoption of any necessary changes in rules or regulations by said board and the society of the alumni of said college, shall be filled by the graduates thereof in the same manner as is provided for the election of the five trustees heretofore elected by the graduates of said college. Whenever any person so chosen by the said graduates to fill such vacancy shall cease to be a member of the corporation, his place and that of every successor shall be filled by the graduates in like manner.

Number of trustees of Amherst college increased.

Vacancy, how filled.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts, in so far as providing that no graduate of Amherst college be entitled to vote for the trustees of said college to be chosen by the graduates thereof prior to the fourth annual commencement after his graduation, are hereby repealed.

Certain acts and parts of acts repealed.

Approved February 20, 1929.

An Act authorizing Charles A. Cushman and Edith W. Cushman to build and maintain a foot-bridge over the lower level of Somerville avenue in the city of Somerville. *Chap.* 56

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Upon petition and after a public hearing thereon, notice of which shall be published at least three times in a newspaper published in the city of Somerville, the city council of said city may, with the approval of the mayor, issue a permit to Charles A. Cushman and Edith W. Cushman, both of Cambridge, their heirs and their successors in title from time to time to the building hereinafter referred to, to build and maintain a foot-bridge from the second story of the building now owned by them and numbered forty-three Somerville avenue, at the northwest

Charles A. Cushman and Edith W. Cushman may build and maintain a foot-bridge over lower level of Somerville avenue in city of Somerville.

corner of said building, over the lower level of Somerville avenue to the upper level thereof, otherwise called the northern artery, for the purpose of connecting the building with said northern artery, upon such conditions and subject to such restrictions as the said city council may prescribe.

Revocation of permit.

Any permit so issued may be revoked by vote of said city council, with the approval of the mayor.

Restrictions as to height and width.

Section 2. Any bridge built under a permit granted as aforesaid shall be constructed and maintained at a height not less than sixteen feet above the grade line of the lower level street, and shall not be more than ten feet in width, and no part of said foot-bridge or its supports shall rest on the surface of the upper or lower level street.

Liability for bodily injury or damage to property.

Section 3. If a traveler on the highway while in the exercise of due care sustains bodily injury or damage in his property by reason of the construction or maintenance of said foot-bridge, he may recover damages therefor in an action of tort brought in the superior court against said Charles A. Cushman and Edith W. Cushman, or their heirs or their successors in title from time to time to said building, within one year after the date of such injury or damage;

Proviso.

provided, that such notice of the time, place and cause of the said injury or damage be given to said Charles A. Cushman and Edith W. Cushman, or their heirs or successors in title aforesaid, by, or on behalf of, the person sustaining the same as is, under the provisions of chapter eighty-four of the General Laws, valid and sufficient in cases of injury or damage sustained by reason of a defect or a want of repair in or upon a way, if such defect or want of repair is caused by or consists in part of snow or ice, or both. The remedy herein provided shall not be exclusive, but shall be in addition to any other remedy provided by law.

Remedy not exclusive, etc.

Unconstitutionality of any part of act not to affect validity of remaining provisions.

Section 4. If any part or section of this act be declared unconstitutional, the validity of its remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby.

Submission to city council, etc.

Section 5. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Proviso.

Approved February 20, 1929.

Chap. 57 An Act authorizing the acceptance of certain provisions of law relative to the establishment of police departments in towns by the town of Natick by the use of the official ballot.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Natick may place upon official ballot question of acceptance of certain provisions of law relative to establishment of police departments in towns.

Section 1. The town of Natick is hereby authorized to place upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at any annual town election the following question: — "Shall the town of Natick accept the provisions of section ninety-seven of chapter forty-one of the General Laws relative to the establishment of police departments in towns?" If a majority of the votes cast in answer to said

question are in the affirmative, said provisions shall thereupon become effective in said town, but not otherwise.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 20, 1929.

An Act authorizing the town of Marblehead to make an additional sewerage loan. *Chap.* 58

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Marblehead may make an additional sewerage loan.

Section 1. For the purpose of completing and extending its system of main drains and common sewers for a part or the whole of its territory, with such connections and other works as may be required for a system of sewage disposal, and of exercising any power or authority relative to the taking by purchase or otherwise of land, water rights and easements, or any other right or authority conferred by chapter three hundred and nine of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen or by chapter eighty-three of the General Laws, the town of Marblehead may, from time to time, borrow, in addition to any sum or sums heretofore authorized, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words, Marblehead Sewerage Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable within fifteen years from their respective dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purposes to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof, as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Marblehead Sewerage Loan, Act of 1929.

May authorize borrowing of money notwithstanding, etc.

Section 2. Said town may, at any annual or special town meeting or at any adjourned session thereof, by vote in accordance with the articles for the warrant for said meeting, authorize the borrowing of money under the provisions of this act, and such authorization shall be fully effective, notwithstanding that the warrant for said meeting was served prior to the passage of this act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 21, 1929.

An Act authorizing the town of Brookline to erect a building for school purposes on Longwood playground, so-called. *Chap.* 59

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Brookline may erect a building for

Section 1. The town of Brookline may erect a building for school purposes on that part of a playground therein

school purposes on Longwood playground, so-called.

Boundaries.

known as the Longwood playground and dedicated to the use of the public as a park, which is bounded as follows: — southerly by Francis street, eighty feet; easterly by other land of said town known as the Lawrence school lot, two hundred and twenty feet; northerly and westerly by the remaining land of said playground, eighty feet and two hundred and twenty feet, respectively, containing seventeen thousand six hundred square feet.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 21, 1929.

Chap. 60 AN ACT VALIDATING THE ISSUE BY THE TOWN OF SPENCER OF CERTAIN BONDS FOR WATER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Issue by town of Spencer of certain bonds for water purposes validated.

SECTION 1. The issue by the town of Spencer under chapter forty-seven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen of bonds for water purposes to the amount of thirty-three thousand dollars, in accordance with a vote of the town passed at a meeting held on August twelfth, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, in so far as such issue may be illegal by reason of the fact that such vote purported to authorize the issue of bonds in excess of the amount permitted by said chapter, is hereby made legal.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 21, 1929.

Chap. 61 AN ACT RELATIVE TO FACSIMILE SIGNATURES OF REGISTERS OF DEEDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 36, § 19, amended.

Facsimile signatures of registers of deeds to have same validity as written signatures.

Chapter thirty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section nineteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 19.* A facsimile of the signature of any register, imprinted by him, by an assistant register or by such office assistant as the register in writing may designate, upon any original instrument in attestation of the fact that the same has been recorded in his registry or upon any copy of the records or plans which the register is authorized by law to certify or attest as a true copy, shall have the same validity as his written signature.

Approved February 21, 1929.

Chap. 62 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRUSTEES OF THE BRISTOL COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL TO PROVIDE A DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY FOR SAID SCHOOL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Trustees of Bristol county agricultural school may expend a certain sum to provide a domestic water supply for said school.

SECTION 1. The trustees of the Bristol county agricultural school may expend a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars to provide wells, pipe lines, pump house and pumping equipment, power line and other essentials to a complete water system for said school.

Section 2. For the purposes aforesaid, the county commissioners of said county may borrow from time to time, on the credit of the county, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Bristol County Agricultural School Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than three years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of said county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell such securities at public or private sale, and the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes specified in this act. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

Bristol County Agricultural School Loan, Act of 1929.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by said county commissioners.

Submission to county commissioners.

Approved February 21, 1929.

An Act relative to granting one day off in every eight days to police officers in the town of Braintree. *Chap.* 63

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The provisions of section sixteen of chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the General Laws and the pertinent provisions of section seventeen of said chapter, relative to excusing police officers from duty for one day out of every eight days without loss of pay, shall apply in the town of Braintree, upon acceptance of this act by vote of its selectmen prior to January first, nineteen hundred and thirty; and, for the purpose of such acceptance, this act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved February 21, 1929.*

Certain provisions of law relative to granting one day off in every eight days to police officers to apply in town of Braintree upon acceptance, etc.

An Act authorizing the county of Bristol to borrow money for the purpose of constructing a sewer bed at the Bristol County tuberculosis hospital. *Chap.* 64

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The county commissioners of the county of Bristol, acting as the trustees of the Bristol county tuberculosis hospital, may expend a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing a sewer bed at said hospital, in accordance with plans approved by the state department of public health.

Bristol county may expend a certain sum for the construction of a sewer bed at the Bristol county tuberculosis hospital.

Section 2. For the purposes aforesaid, the said county commissioners may borrow money on the credit of the county and issue notes of the county therefor to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars. Such notes shall be payable by such annual payments beginning not more than one year from the date thereof as will extinguish each loan within five years from its date. The amount of

May borrow money, issue notes, etc.

such annual payment in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. The notes shall be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan. All sums necessary to meet interest payments on said notes and payments on account of principal as the same mature shall be assessed upon the towns and cities of said county that constitute the hospital district, in accordance with section eighty-five of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance, during the current year, by the county commissioners of said county, but not otherwise. For the purposes of such acceptance only, it shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 21, 1929.

Chap. 65 AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BAY STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Bay State Life Insurance Company incorporated.

SECTION 1. Edward M. Hamlin, Charles B. Strout, William K. Beane, Forris W. Norris, Roscoe Walsworth, Herbert S. Mabey, Charles H. Bucek, Joshua Harron, Walter E. McLane and Nicholas DuVally, their associates and successors, are hereby created a corporation under the name of Bay State Life Insurance Company, to be situated in the city of Boston, for the transaction of life and endowment insurance, the sale of annuities, and for insuring against the sickness and the bodily injury or death of the insured by accident; with all the rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in all general laws, now or hereafter in force, applicable to domestic stock life insurance companies, so far as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Board of directors, members, election, etc.

Quorum.

Executive committee.

Voting by proxy.

SECTION 2. The board of directors shall consist of not less than fifteen members, who shall be chosen by ballot from the stockholders, and a majority of whom shall be residents of the commonwealth. Not less than eight shall constitute a quorum to do business, although a less number may adjourn from time to time. The number of directors and the number constituting a quorum may be increased or diminished within the said limits at any annual or special meeting of the stockholders. The directors shall have power to choose from their number an executive committee of not less than seven, which may exercise all the powers of the board of directors whenever the board shall not be in session, and also all powers expressly conferred upon it by the by-laws. The corporation may determine by its by-laws the manner of calling and conducting all meetings, and the mode of voting by proxy. Each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for every share of capital stock owned by him.

Section 3. The capital stock of the corporation shall be four hundred thousand dollars, divided into twenty thousand shares of the par value of twenty dollars each. The capital stock together with a surplus of not less than six hundred thousand dollars shall be paid in, in cash, within two years after the date of the passage of this act; and no certificates of shares and no policies shall be issued until the whole capital stock and surplus are so paid in. Capital stock.

Approved February 21, 1929.

An Act relative to the financing of the Essex county tuberculosis hospital. *Chap.* 66

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The county commissioners of the county of Essex may apply, toward the reduction of the existing indebtedness, including interest, of said county incurred on account of the hospital constructed in said county for the care of persons suffering from tuberculosis, the net proceeds derived from the sale or disposition by them of property under authority of section five of chapter four hundred and forty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four and the proceeds of assessments heretofore credited under section six of said chapter but not paid. Certain proceeds may be applied toward reduction of indebtedness incurred on account of Essex county tuberculosis hospital.

Section 2. Said county commissioners shall thereafter apportion the remaining balance of such indebtedness to the cities and towns in said county, except the cities of Haverhill, Lawrence, Lynn, Newburyport and Salem, in accordance with their latest valuation used in assessing the county taxes; and each of such cities and towns shall pay the sum so apportioned to it into the treasury of said county at such time and in such instalments as the said county commissioners shall by special order direct. The county commissioners shall have the remedies for the collection of sums so apportioned, and the several cities and towns shall have the right to incur indebtedness to provide funds for the payment thereof, provided in sections eighty-three and eighty-four, respectively, of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws. Any city or town which neglects or refuses to pay its assessment shall pay, and the county commissioners may collect, interest thereon as and for money due the county under section twenty-four of chapter thirty-five of the General Laws. The county commissioners may issue temporary notes in anticipation of the payment of such assessment and may renew such notes or any portion thereof from time to time, until such assessment shall have been paid. Balance of indebtedness to be apportioned to cities and towns in county, except, etc. Remedies for collection, etc. Procedure in case city or town neglects, etc., to pay, etc. Temporary notes, issue, renewal, etc.

Section 3. All sums hereafter received by said county commissioners as dividends on account of moneys deposited to the credit of David I. Robinson, treasurer, Essex county, special account in the Tremont Trust Company shall be apportioned and paid to the cities and towns in said county, except said cities of Haverhill, Lawrence, Lynn, Newburyport and Salem, in accordance with their latest valuation Apportionment of dividends to cities and towns in county, except, etc.

used in assessing the county taxes. Losses on account of said deposit shall be deemed a part of the cost of construction of said hospital.

Submission to county commissioners.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the county commissioners of said county. *Approved February 21, 1929.*

Chap. 67 AN ACT REVIVING RICHARDS & CO., INCORPORATED.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Richards & Co., Incorporated, revived.

SECTION 1. Richards & Co., Incorporated, a corporation dissolved by section one of chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby revived with the same powers, duties and obligations as if said chapter had not been passed.

When operative.

SECTION 2. This act shall be operative as of March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

Approved February 23, 1929.

Chap. 68 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF DANVERS TO MAINTAIN A PUBLIC HOSPITAL FOR THE USE OF THE INHABITANTS OF SAID TOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Danvers may maintain a public hospital for the use of the inhabitants of said town.

SECTION 1. The town of Danvers may maintain a public hospital for the use of the inhabitants of said town and others who may be admitted thereto who may require medical or surgical treatment, and may appropriate money for the maintenance of said hospital.

Board of trustees, election, terms, etc.

SECTION 2. Said town shall, within sixty days from the effective date of this act, elect at an annual or special election a board consisting of seven trustees to manage said hospital, who shall hold office, three until the expiration of three years, two until the expiration of two years, and two until the expiration of one year, from the date of the first annual election following said effective date. Thereafter, as the terms of office expire, the town shall annually elect such number of trustees for terms of three years each as is necessary to fill any vacancies. Any vacancy in said board, other than by the expiration of term of office, shall be filled by appointment by the board of selectmen and the remaining trustees for the residue of the term.

Vacancies.

Submission to voters of town, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the registered voters of the town present and voting thereon at any town meeting called for the purpose within three years from its passage, but, for the purpose of such acceptance, it shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved February 25, 1929.*

An Act subjecting the office of superintendent of public buildings and inspector of buildings in the city of Cambridge to the civil service laws. *Chap.* 69

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Office of superintendent of public buildings and inspector of buildings in city of Cambridge subject to civil service laws.

Section 1. The office of superintendent of public buildings and inspector of buildings in the city of Cambridge shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules and regulations, and the term of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, except that he may be removed in accordance with such laws and rules and regulations; but the person holding said office on said effective date may continue therein without taking a civil service examination.

Submission to voters, etc.

Section 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the registered voters of the city of Cambridge at its city election in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, entitled 'An Act subjecting the office of superintendent of public buildings and inspector of buildings in the city of Cambridge to the civil service laws', be accepted?" If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise. *Approved February 25, 1929.*

An Act relative to non-compliance by registered dentists with provisions of law requiring their annual licensing and with certain other provisions. *Chap.* 70

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 112, § 44, etc., amended.

Section forty-four of chapter one hundred and twelve of the General Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out the third sentence, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 44.* Every registered dentist when he begins practice, either by himself or associated with or in the employ of another, shall forthwith notify the board of his office address or addresses, and every registered dentist practicing as aforesaid shall annually, before April first, pay to the board a license fee of two dollars. Every registered dentist shall also promptly notify the board of any change in his office address or addresses and shall furnish such other information as the board may require. The board shall publish annually complete lists of the names and office addresses of all dentists registered and practicing in the commonwealth, arranged alphabetically by name and also by the towns where their offices are situated. Every registered dentist shall exhibit his full name in plain readable letters in each office or room where his business is transacted.

Registered dentists to notify board of dental examiners of office address.

Annual license fee.

To notify board of change in office address, etc.

Board to publish annual lists.

Exhibit of full name in office.

Approved February 25, 1929.

Chap. 71 AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN NOMINATIONS OF TOWN OFFICERS IN THE CURRENT YEAR IN THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Certain nominations of town officers in current year in town of Braintree validated.

SECTION 1. All nominations of candidates for town offices to be filled at the annual town meeting of the town of Braintree in the current year made by nomination papers filed with and accepted by the town clerk of said town on or before February twenty-first in said year, in so far as such nominations are invalid by reason of being submitted to the registrars, for the purpose of having the signatures thereon certified, after the time prescribed by section seven of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, are hereby made valid.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 25, 1929.

Chap. 72 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION OF SELECTMEN IN THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Certain action of town of Brookfield relative to election of selectmen validated.

SECTION 1. The action of the town of Brookfield taken at its special town meeting held on January twenty-fifth of the current year, whereby it purported to vote, under article three of the warrant for said special town meeting, to elect at its annual town meeting in the current year three selectmen, and at its annual town meeting to be held in the year nineteen hundred and thirty to elect four selectmen, and thereafter at its annual town meetings to elect five selectmen, each to hold office for the term of one year, is hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if said vote had conformed to said article; and on and after the date of the annual meeting of said town to be held in the current year said board of selectmen shall consist of five members until otherwise provided.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 25, 1929.

Chap. 73 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE ERECTION OF AN ADDITION TO THE CAMBRIDGE CITY HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Cambridge may borrow money for the erection of an addition to the Cambridge city hospital.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of erecting an addition to the Cambridge city hospital which increases the floor space of such building, including the cost of original equipment and furnishing of such addition, the city of Cambridge may borrow, from time to time within a period of five years from

the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate five hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Cambridge City Hospital Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised in the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Cambridge City Hospital Loan, Act of 1929.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 26, 1929.

An Act increasing the amount that the city of Cambridge may borrow for the widening and construction of Main street and Broadway in the city of Cambridge.

Chap. 74

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of meeting the expenses incurred under chapter two hundred and fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five for the widening and construction of Main street and Broadway in the city of Cambridge, including judgments on account of land damages awarded on account of said widening, the city of Cambridge may borrow, in addition to the amount authorized by said chapter two hundred and fifty-four, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Main Street and Broadway Widening Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than ten years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to the provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

City of Cambridge may borrow an additional amount for widening and construction of Main street and Broadway in said city.

Main Street and Broadway Widening Loan, Act of 1929.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 26, 1929.

Chap. 75 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MINISTERIAL FUND OF THE BAPTIST RELIGIOUS SOCIETY IN HAVERHILL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1823, 10, § 4, amended.

Chapter ten of the acts of eighteen hundred and twenty-three, being an act approved June twelfth, eighteen hundred and twenty-three and entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund of the Baptist Religious Society in Haverhill", is hereby amended by striking out section four and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Powers of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund of the Baptist Religious Society in Haverhill.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That the said Trustees and their successors be and they are hereby empowered to take, receive and hold all lands, goods, monies or securities or the interest or income of them, which have been or may hereafter be given, contributed, devised or bequeathed to them or to the said Baptist Religious Society in Haverhill, for the support of the Gospel ministry in said Society, or for any other laudable or pious uses connected with said Society:

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Provided, that the annual income of their funds shall never exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars; and said Trustees and their successors or the major part of them shall have power to sell and convey all such real estate as they may become seized of, when duly authorized by said Society, at a legal meeting warned for that purpose.

Approved February 26, 1929.

Chap. 76 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF RAILROAD CORPORATIONS IN RESPECT TO THE SECURITIES OF CERTAIN EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 160, § 70, etc., amended.

Chapter one hundred and sixty of the General Laws, as amended in section seventy by section two of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out said section seventy and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 70.* A railroad corporation may acquire, hold, vote, sell and negotiate the stock and securities of terminal companies organized under the laws of the commonwealth, and of express companies operating in whole or in part on its lines, and may guarantee the bonds of such companies. *Approved February 26, 1929.*

Railroad corporations may invest in securities of terminal companies and certain express companies.

Chap. 77 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH OFFICERS BY UNIONS OF TWO OR MORE TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 111, new section after § 27.

Chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty-seven the following new section: — *Section 27A.* Two or more towns may, by vote of each, form a district for the purpose of

Appointment of health officers by

employing a health officer therein who shall annually be appointed by a joint committee composed of the chairman and secretary of the board of health of each of the said towns and shall perform such duties as said joint committee may prescribe. The committee shall determine the relative amount of service to be performed by him in each town, fix his salary, apportion the amount thereof to be paid by each town and certify the same to each town treasurer. Such a health officer insofar as his duties in a given town are concerned shall be the employee of and responsible to the regularly constituted board of health of said town. This section shall not apply to the county of Barnstable.

unions of two or more towns.

Duties.

Salary, etc.

Not applicable to Barnstable county.

Approved February 28, 1929.

An Act authorizing the town of Concord to contract to pay certain sums of money to the Concord Free Public Library. *Chap.* 78

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The town of Concord may contract to pay annually to the Concord Free Public Library, during the lives of the widow and daughter of Loring N. Fowler, late of said Concord, and the survivor of them, an amount equal to the interest, at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, upon such sums, not exceeding thirty thousand dollars in the aggregate, as may be expended by said Library for the purchase of land in that part of said town known as West Concord and the erection thereon of a building for use as a branch library thereof; provided, that the inhabitants of said town have free access to and use of said branch library.

Town of Concord may contract to pay certain sums of money to the Concord Free Public Library.

Proviso.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 1, 1929.

An Act relative to the placing underground of wires and electrical appliances in the city of Everett. *Chap.* 79

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Chapter two hundred and fifty-three of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen is hereby amended by striking out section two and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 2.* The provisions of this act shall apply to the following streets or parts of streets: — Broadway from the Boston line to the Malden line; Ferry street from Chelsea street to the Malden line; Chelsea street from Broadway to Everett avenue; Church street from Broadway to Linden street. All the overhead wires, cables, conductors, poles and structures in that part of Broadway above specified, except such as are hereinafter excepted, shall be removed or placed underground prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-five; and all the overhead wires, cables, conductors, poles and structures in those parts of Ferry, Chelsea and Church streets above specified,

1915 (S) 253, § 2, amended.

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except such as are hereinafter excepted, shall be removed or placed underground prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven; provided, that such permits as are necessary are granted in due season, so that the work may be completed within the time aforesaid; it being the purpose of this act to cause the removal from the parts of streets above named of all wires, cables, conductors, poles and structures, except those hereinafter excepted, within the periods above specified. And it shall be the duty of said officer or officers to see that the same are so removed. But any company or person subject to the provisions of this act may petition the department of public utilities for the exemption from the provisions of this act of any wires, cables, conductors, poles and structures, or for any extension or extensions of time for compliance with said provisions. And said department may grant any such exemption or extension which it deems reasonable; and any exemptions or extensions granted by said department, by an order passed after notice to the mayor and aldermen of the said city, who shall be entitled to be heard, and a public hearing, shall have the same force and effect as if specially provided for herein.

Proviso.

1915 (S) 253, § 3, amended.

Section 2. Section three of said chapter two hundred and fifty-three is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the word "twenty-one" and inserting in place thereof the word: — thirty-five, — by striking out, in the thirteenth line, the words "that part of Ferry street" and inserting in place thereof the words: — those parts of Ferry, Chelsea and Church streets, — by striking out, in the fourteenth and fifteenth lines, the word "twenty-three" and inserting in place thereof the word: — thirty-seven, — and by striking out, in the sixteenth and seventeenth lines, the words "that part of said Ferry street" and inserting in place thereof the words: — those parts of said Ferry, Chelsea and Church streets, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* Every owner or user of overhead wires, cables or conductors, and of poles and other structures for the support thereof, in that part of Broadway specified in section two, shall, prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, construct the underground conduits, ducts and manholes which it shall desire to use in that part of said Broadway, and remove therefrom its overhead wires, cables and conductors and any poles or other structures used for the support thereof, except such as may be exempted under the provisions of this act; and every owner or user of overhead wires, cables or conductors and of poles and other structures for the support thereof, in those parts of Ferry, Chelsea and Church streets specified in section two, shall, prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, construct the underground conduits, ducts and manholes which it shall desire to use in those parts of said Ferry, Chelsea and Church streets, and remove therefrom its overhead wires, cables and conductors and any poles or other structures used for the support thereof, except

Duties of owners or users of overhead wires, etc.

such as may be exempted under the provisions of this act; and upon the removal from overhead of such wires, cables or conductors, the owners or users thereof may place the same and any other necessary wires, cables or conductors or any extensions thereof in such underground conduits. It shall be the duty of the officer or officers provided for in section one to see that the requirements of this section are complied with.

1915 (S) 253, § 7, amended.

Section 3. Said chapter two hundred and fifty-three is hereby further amended by striking out section seven and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 7.* Except as herein otherwise provided, this act shall not apply to posts for the support of lamps exclusively, or to poles used exclusively for local distribution from underground wires, cables or conductors, or to street railway trolley, feeder, guard and span wires or to poles for the support of the same; nor shall it revoke or affect any rights already granted to any person, firm or corporation to place or maintain any conduits, pipes, wires, cables or conductors underground; but any such conduits, pipes, wires, cables or conductors, laid hereafter in pursuance of any such grant, shall be laid subject to the provisions of this act so far as they are not inconsistent with the terms of such grant.

Exemptions.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 8, 1929.

An Act to establish harbor lines in the Acushnet river and Fairhaven and New Bedford harbors.

Chap. 80

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Harbor lines in the Acushnet river and Fairhaven and New Bedford harbors, established.

Section 1. The harbor lines in the Acushnet river and Fairhaven and New Bedford harbors are hereby changed and established as follows: The location of each angle in the lines hereinafter described is fixed by a distance hereinafter called longitude in feet, from a meridian passing through a point called "Mark 1" located by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey and known as "New Bedford Fort" north latitude forty-one degrees, thirty-seven minutes, twenty-seven and sixty-six thousandths seconds, and west longitude seventy degrees, fifty-four minutes, ten and four hundred nine thousandths seconds, and by a distance hereinafter called latitude, in feet, from a line at right angles to said meridian and passing through said point and the bearings refer to the true meridian passing through said point.

Beginning at point A in latitude six hundred fifty-one and seventy-one one hundredths feet north and longitude eight hundred sixty and thirty-seven one hundredths feet west, said point A being north fifty-two degrees, fifty-one minutes, twenty-five seconds west, true bearing, one thousand seventy-nine and thirty-three one hundredths feet from above described Mark 1; thence north one degree, fifty minutes, seven seconds west, true bearing, one thou-

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sand eight hundred twenty feet to point B in latitude, two thousand four hundred seventy and seventy-seven one hundredths feet north and longitude nine hundred eighteen and sixty-five one hundredths feet west, said point B being located north twenty-two degrees, thirty-four minutes, thirty seconds west, true bearing, six hundred and fifty-one one hundredths feet from Mark 2 on the southwesterly corner of Atlas Tack Company's wharf in Fairhaven; thence north forty-six degrees, ten minutes, forty-five seconds west, true bearing, one thousand one hundred seventy-two and sixty-seven one hundredths feet to point C in latitude three thousand two hundred eighty-two and seventy-three one hundredths feet north and longitude one thousand seven hundred sixty-four and seventy-four one hundredths feet west, said point C being located south sixty-eight degrees, fourteen minutes, fifty-six seconds west, true bearing, two hundred eighty-six and eighty-five one hundredths feet from Mark 3 on the northwesterly corner of Central wharf in Fairhaven; thence north three degrees, fifty-three seconds west, true bearing, nine hundred seventy-six and forty-five one hundredths feet to point D in latitude four thousand two hundred fifty-seven and eighty-three one hundredths feet north and longitude one thousand eight hundred sixteen and one tenth feet west, said point D being located north twenty degrees, fifteen minutes, ten seconds west, true bearing, one hundred fifty-one and thirteen one hundredths feet from Mark 4 on the southwesterly corner of Old South wharf in Fairhaven; thence north, thirty-six degrees, thirty minutes, thirty seconds east, true bearing, six hundred thirty-five and eight one hundredths feet to point E in latitude four thousand seven hundred sixty-eight and twenty-nine one hundredths feet north and longitude one thousand four hundred thirty-eight and twenty-six one hundredths feet west, said point E being located north seventy-five degrees, forty-one minutes, forty-six seconds west, true bearing, three hundred sixty-eight and sixty-one one hundredths feet from a stone monument at the southeast corner of Washington street and Water street in Fairhaven; thence north twelve degrees, ten minutes, fifty-seven seconds west, true bearing, one thousand seven hundred eighteen and nine tenths feet to point F in latitude six thousand four hundred forty-eight and forty-eight one hundredths feet north and longitude one thousand eight hundred one feet west, said point F being located north twenty-two degrees, six minutes, twenty-five seconds west, true bearing, thirty-three and fifty-four one hundredths feet from Mark 5 on the southerly side of the New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge near the Fairhaven end; thence north forty-six degrees, sixteen minutes, forty-one seconds west, true bearing, three thousand four hundred six and thirty-seven one hundredths feet to point G in latitude eight thousand eight hundred two and eighty-two one hundredths feet north and longitude four thousand two hundred sixty-

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two and seventy-eight one hundredths feet west, said point G being located south twelve degrees, twenty minutes, forty-one seconds west, true bearing, one thousand and five one hundredths feet from Mark 6 on Marsh island so-called in Fairhaven; thence north, ten degrees, twenty-three minutes, fifty-three seconds west, true bearing, one thousand two hundred sixteen and ninety-two one hundredths feet to point H in latitude nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine and seventy-six one hundredths feet north and longitude four thousand four hundred eighty-two and forty-two one hundredths feet west, said point H being located north sixty-three degrees, five minutes, sixteen seconds west, true bearing, four hundred eighty-six and eight one hundredths feet from Mark 6 on Marsh island in Fairhaven; thence north twenty-four degrees east, true bearing, eighteen hundred feet to point I in latitude eleven thousand six hundred forty-four and fourteen one hundredths feet north and longitude three thousand seven hundred fifty and twenty-nine one hundredths feet west, said point I being located south fourteen degrees, seven minutes, twenty-nine seconds west, true bearing, nine and ninety-eight one hundredths feet from Mark 7 on the southerly side of Coggeshall street bridge near the Fairhaven end; thence north two degrees, four minutes, thirty-nine seconds east, true bearing, two thousand seventy-seven and twenty-eight one hundredths feet to point J in latitude thirteen thousand seven hundred twenty and five one hundredths feet north and longitude three thousand six hundred seventy-four and ninety-nine one hundredths feet west, said point J being located north fifty-four degrees, thirty-nine minutes, seventeen seconds west, true bearing, eight hundred sixty-four and twenty-eight one hundredths feet from Mark 8 near the westerly end of Veranda street in Fairhaven; thence north eleven degrees, thirty-two minutes, twenty seconds west, true bearing, two thousand eight hundred twenty-five and twenty-two one hundredths feet to point K in latitude sixteen thousand four hundred eighty-eight and seventeen one hundredths feet north and longitude four thousand two hundred forty and thirteen one hundredths feet west, said point K being located north seventy degrees, thirty-six minutes, twenty-two seconds west, true bearing, five hundred ninety-two and thirty-three one hundredths feet from Mark 9, the above described point K being the northerly end of the harbor line hereby established in the easterly side of Acushnet river.

Beginning at point L in latitude sixteen thousand four hundred twenty-eight and sixteen one hundredths feet north and longitude four thousand five hundred thirty-four and seven one hundredths feet west, said point L being the most northerly point of the harbor line hereby established on the westerly side of Acushnet river, being located north four degrees, twenty-one minutes, fifty-five seconds east, true bearing, three hundred sixty-three and fifty-eight one hun-

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dredths feet from Mark 10 on the Manomet mill property; thence south five degrees, twenty minutes, thirty-three seconds east, true bearing, three thousand seven hundred fifteen and three tenths feet to point M in latitude twelve thousand seven hundred twenty-nine feet north and longitude four thousand one hundred eighty-eight and fourteen one hundredths feet west, said point M being located north seventy-six degrees, forty-two minutes, fifty-seven seconds east, true bearing, one thousand seven hundred thirteen and forty-seven one hundredths feet from a stone monument at the southeasterly corner of Belleville avenue and Sawyer street in New Bedford; thence south thirty-four minutes, two seconds west, true bearing, one thousand one hundred forty-four and eighty-eight one hundredths feet to point N in latitude eleven thousand five hundred eighty-four and seventeen one hundredths feet north and longitude four thousand one hundred ninety-nine and forty-eight one hundredths feet west, said point N being located south two degrees, thirty-two minutes, forty-nine seconds east, true bearing, fifty-nine and forty-eight one hundredths feet from Mark 11 on the Coggeshall street bridge near the New Bedford end; thence south twenty-seven degrees, thirteen minutes, eight seconds west, true bearing, one thousand one hundred two and seven one hundredths feet to point 0 in latitude ten thousand six hundred four and fifteen one hundredths feet north and longitude four thousand seven hundred three and fifty-five one hundredths feet west, said point 0 being located south twenty degrees, fifty-one minutes, sixteen seconds east, true bearing, two hundred eighty-five and seven one hundredths feet from Mark 12 at the easterly end of Washburn street in New Bedford; thence south twelve degrees, thirty-eight minutes, twenty seconds west, true bearing, one thousand five hundred fifty-four and ninety-seven one hundredths feet to point P in latitude nine thousand eighty-six and eighty-six one hundredths feet north and longitude five thousand forty-three and seventy-nine one hundredths feet west, said point P being located north eighty-two degrees, forty-one minutes, thirty seconds east, true bearing, three hundred thirteen and eight one hundredths feet from Mark 13 near the southeasterly corner of Wamsutta wharf in New Bedford; thence south three degrees, forty-six minutes, fifty seconds west, true bearing, three thousand ninety-nine and thirty-eight one hundredths feet to point Q in latitude five thousand nine hundred ninety-four and twenty-three one hundredths feet north and longitude five thousand two hundred forty-eight and fifteen one hundredths feet west, said point Q being located north seventy-five degrees, twenty minutes, thirty seconds east, true bearing, six hundred twenty-six and forty-six one hundredths feet from a stone monument, at the intersection of the southerly line of Hillman street, extended easterly, and the westerly line of North Water street extended northerly, in New Bedford; thence south three degrees, fifteen minutes,

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forty-four seconds east, true bearing, five hundred forty-seven and seventy-three one hundredths feet to point R in latitude five thousand four hundred forty-seven and thirty-eight one hundredths feet north and longitude five thousand two hundred sixteen and ninety-eight one hundredths feet west, said point R being located south eighty-one degrees, fifty-eight minutes, twenty seconds east, true bearing, six hundred two and thirteen one hundredths feet from a stone monument at the southwest corner of North street and North Water street in New Bedford; thence south fifteen degrees, twenty-one seconds east, true bearing, four hundred fifty feet to point S in latitude five thousand twelve and seventy-three one hundredths feet north and longitude five thousand one hundred and forty-seven one hundredths feet west, said point S being located north seventy-seven degrees, twenty-eight minutes, twenty-one seconds east, true bearing, fifteen and forty-four one hundredths feet from Mark 14 on the southerly side of the New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge near the New Bedford end; thence south, nine degrees, thirty-seven minutes, fifty-six seconds east, true bearing, four hundred eighty and fifty-seven one hundredths feet to point T in latitude four thousand five hundred thirty-eight and ninety-three one hundredths feet north and longitude five thousand twenty and six one hundredths feet west, said point T being located south nineteen degrees, fourteen minutes, fifty-three seconds east, true bearing, one hundred sixty-seven and eighty-two one hundredths feet from Mark 15 near the southeasterly corner of the Union street railway wharf in New Bedford; thence south fifty-six degrees, nineteen minutes, twenty-six seconds east, true bearing, eight hundred twenty-two and sixty-four one hundredths feet to point U in latitude four thousand eighty-two and seventy-eight one hundredths feet north and longitude four thousand three hundred thirty-five and forty-seven one hundredths feet west, said point U being located south sixty-nine degrees, forty-four minutes, twenty-four seconds east, true bearing, seventy-seven and seventy-two one hundredths feet from Mark 16 near the northwesterly corner of the state pier in New Bedford; thence south fourteen degrees, three minutes, ten seconds east, true bearing, six thousand five hundred ninety-three feet to point V in latitude two thousand three hundred twelve and ninety-one one hundredths feet south and longitude two thousand seven hundred thirty-four and fifty-nine one hundredths feet west, said point V being located north forty-two degrees, fourteen minutes, thirty-one seconds east, true bearing, two hundred fifty-one and sixty-one one hundredths feet from Mark 17 on the easterly end of the Cove street storm sewer, point V being the southerly end of the harbor line hereby established on the easterly side of New Bedford harbor.

Beginning at point CA in latitude four thousand one hundred nine and forty-eight one hundredths feet north and

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longitude two thousand three hundred ninety-three and forty-one one hundredths feet west, said point CA being located south nineteen degrees, forty-eight minutes, thirty-three seconds west, true bearing, four hundred twenty-two and two tenths feet from Mark 18 on Crow island; thence north forty-five degrees, nine minutes, five seconds east, true bearing, five hundred four and seventeen one hundredths feet to point CB in latitude four thousand four hundred sixty-five and three one hundredths feet north and longitude two thousand thirty-five and ninety-seven one hundredths feet west; thence north five degrees, thirty-two minutes, twelve seconds east, true bearing, five hundred eight and seventy-nine one hundredths feet to point CC in latitude four thousand nine hundred seventy-one and forty-five one hundredths feet north and longitude one thousand nine hundred eighty-six and eighty-eight one hundredths feet west; thence north seventy-seven degrees, twenty minutes, forty-eight seconds west, true bearing, three hundred sixty and three tenths feet to point CD in latitude five thousand fifty and thirty-seven one hundredths feet north and longitude two thousand three hundred thirty-eight and forty-three one hundredths feet west, said point CD being located north nine degrees, twelve minutes, fourteen seconds west, true bearing, five hundred fifty and seventy-seven one hundredths feet from Mark 18 on Crow island; thence south nineteen degrees, forty-nine minutes, twelve seconds west, true bearing, one thousand forty feet to point CE in latitude four thousand seventy-one and ninety-eight one hundredths feet north and longitude two thousand six hundred ninety-one and six one hundredths feet west; thence north eighty-two degrees, forty-nine minutes, twelve seconds east, true bearing, three hundred feet to point CA, the point of beginning.

Beginning at point PA in latitude five thousand nine hundred sixty-three and three one hundredths feet north and longitude two thousand two hundred twelve and sixty-three one hundredths feet west, said point PA being located south forty-one degrees, five minutes, ten seconds east, true bearing, three hundred thirty-five and seventy-eight one hundredths feet from Mark 19 on the southerly side of the New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge near the east side of Popes island; thence north thirty-six degrees, thirty-six minutes, forty-one seconds west, true bearing, four hundred feet to point PB in latitude six thousand two hundred eighty-four and eleven one hundredths feet north and longitude two thousand four hundred fifty-one and eighteen one hundredths feet west, said point PB being located north fourteen degrees, forty-four minutes, three seconds west, true bearing, seventy and thirty-one one hundredths feet from aforesaid M 19; thence north forty-six degrees, sixteen minutes, forty-one seconds west, true bearing, one thousand four hundred thirty-four and sixty-six one hundredths feet to point PC in latitude seven thousand two

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hundred seventy-five and sixty-nine one hundredths feet north and longitude three thousand four hundred eighty-eight and one one hundredth feet west, said point PC being located north forty degrees, twenty-five minutes, five seconds east, true bearing, nine hundred two and thirty-five one hundredths feet from Mark 20 near the northerly end of Popes island; thence south eighty-three degrees, forty-three minutes, nineteen seconds west, true bearing, five hundred ten and eighty-three one hundredths feet to point PD in latitude seven thousand two hundred nineteen and eighty-three one hundredths feet north and longitude three thousand nine hundred ninety-five and seventy-eight one hundredths feet west, said point PD being located north six degrees, fifty-eight minutes, fifty-two seconds east, true bearing, six hundred thirty-five and eighty-four one hundredths feet from aforesaid Mark 20; thence south fifteen degrees, thirty-four minutes, eight seconds west, true bearing, one thousand ninety-two and eighty-seven one hundredths feet to point PE in latitude, six thousand one hundred sixty-seven and six one hundredths feet north and longitude four thousand two hundred eighty-nine and one tenth feet west, said point PE being located south twenty-seven degrees, seven minutes, forty-seven seconds west, true bearing, four hundred seventy-three and seventy-six one hundredths feet from aforesaid Mark 20; thence south forty-one degrees, fifty-six minutes, forty-one seconds east, true bearing, one thousand thirty-seven and six tenths feet to point PF in latitude five thousand three hundred ninety-five and three tenths feet north and longitude three thousand five hundred ninety-five and fifty-five one hundredths feet west, said PF being located south forty-one degrees, ten minutes, forty-seven seconds east, true bearing, three hundred fifteen and two tenths feet from Mark 21 on the southerly side of the New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge near the westerly side of Popes island; thence north sixty-seven degrees, forty minutes, fifty seconds east, true bearing, one thousand four hundred ninety-four and ninety-two one hundredths feet to point PA the point of beginning.

Beginning at point FA in latitude four thousand seven hundred thirty-nine and three one hundredths feet north and longitude four thousand six hundred fifty and twenty-two one hundredths feet west, said point FA being located south sixteen degrees, thirty-seven minutes, twenty-three seconds east, true bearing, one hundred fourteen and two one hundredths feet from Mark 26 on the southeasterly corner of the Standard Oil Company wharf on Fish island; thence north twenty-eight degrees, fifty-five minutes, twenty-three seconds east, true bearing, five hundred seventy-three and thirty-four one hundredths feet to point FB in latitude five thousand two hundred forty and eighty-five one hundredths feet north and longitude four thousand three hundred seventy-two and ninety-four one hundredths feet west, said point FB being located south twenty-four

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degrees, twelve minutes, forty-one seconds east, true bearing, one hundred four and sixty-one one hundredths feet from Mark 22 on the southerly side of New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge at the easterly side of Fish island; thence north twenty degrees, four minutes, thirty-seven seconds west, true bearing, six hundred forty-four and nineteen one hundredths feet to point FC in latitude five thousand eight hundred forty-five and eighty-nine one hundredths feet north and longitude four thousand five hundred ninety-four and eight one hundredths feet west, said point FC being located north twenty-two degrees, thirty-two minutes, forty-nine seconds east, true bearing, forty-six and forty-six one hundredths feet from Mark 23 near the northeasterly corner of John Duff's wharf on Fish island; thence south sixty-nine degrees, twenty-nine minutes, seventeen seconds west, true bearing, two hundred thirty-nine and one one hundredth feet to point FD in latitude five thousand seven hundred sixty-two and fourteen one hundredths feet north and longitude four thousand eight hundred seventeen and ninety-three one hundredths feet west, said point FD being located north eighty degrees, forty-seven minutes, ten seconds west, true bearing, seventy-three and twenty-three one hundredths feet from Mark 24 near the northwesterly corner of John Duff's wharf on Fish island; thence south eleven degrees, three minutes, forty-one seconds west, true bearing, seven hundred eighty-six and sixty-one one hundredths feet to point FE in latitude four thousand nine hundred ninety and fourteen one hundredths feet north and longitude four thousand nine hundred sixty-eight and eighty-five one hundredths feet west, said point FE being located south thirty-eight degrees, thirty minutes, thirty-six seconds west, true bearing, one hundred seventy-eight and fifty-two one hundredths feet from Mark 25 on the southerly side of New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge near the westerly side of Fish island; thence south four degrees, twelve minutes, thirty-seven seconds east, true bearing, fifty-one and thirty-nine one hundredths feet to point FF in latitude four thousand nine hundred thirty-eight and eighty-nine one hundredths feet north and longitude four thousand nine hundred sixty-five and eight one hundredths feet west, said point FF being located south twenty-nine degrees, twenty-one minutes, nine seconds west, true bearing, two hundred nineteen and seven one hundredths feet from Mark 25 above described; thence south, twenty degrees, twenty minutes, four seconds east, true bearing, one hundred thirty-one and twenty-two one hundredths feet to point FG in latitude four thousand eight hundred fifteen and eighty-four one hundredths feet north and longitude four thousand nine hundred nineteen and forty-eight one hundredths feet west, said point FG being located south eleven degrees, seven minutes, fifty-four seconds west, true bearing, three hundred twenty and one one hundredth feet from Mark 25 above described; thence south seventy-four degrees, four

minutes, thirty-seven seconds east, true bearing, two hundred eighty feet to point FA, the point of beginning.

Section 2. The harbor lines hereinbefore described are shown on a plan filed in the office of the department of public works, entitled "Harbor Lines, Acushnet River, Fairhaven and New Bedford Harbors, in Acushnet, Fairhaven and New Bedford, Scale 1–4000. Jan. 1929. Francis L. Sellew, Dist. Waterways Engineer, Acc. 0879." Plan of harbor lines on file, etc.

Section 3. All harbor lines previously established in Acushnet river, New Bedford and Fairhaven harbors, are hereby abolished. Certain previously established harbor lines abolished.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 8, 1929.

An Act to relieve certain municipal officers from liability to their municipalities for the loss of public moneys by reason of the liquidation of certain depositories thereof. *Chap.* 81

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter forty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section fifty-five the following new section: — *Section 55A*. A city or town officer receiving public money and lawfully and in good faith and in the exercise of due care depositing the same in a savings bank or trust company organized under the laws of the commonwealth or in a national bank doing business in the commonwealth shall not be personally liable to the city or town for any loss of such money by reason of the closing up of such depository for the liquidation of its affairs. G. L. 44, new section after § 55. Certain municipal officers relieved from liability to their municipalities for the loss of public moneys by reason of the liquidation of certain depositories thereof.

Approved March 8, 1929.

An Act relative to the taking, possession or sale of great northern pike or muscallonge. *Chap.* 82

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and thirty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section sixty-two A, inserted by chapter two hundred and twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, the following new section: — *Section 62B*. No person shall take from the waters of this commonwealth, or sell, offer for sale, or have in possession a great northern pike or muscallonge so taken between February fifteenth and May thirtieth following, both dates inclusive, nor at any time take or have in possession a great northern pike or muscallonge less than twenty inches in length so taken unless taken by a person lawfully fishing and immediately returned alive to the water whence it was taken. Violation of any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars for each fish so taken, sold, offered for sale or had in possession. G. L. 130, new section after § 62A. Taking, possession or sale of great northern pike or muscallonge regulated. Penalty.

Approved March 8, 1929.

Chap. 83 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF CERTAIN ANIMALS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 131, § 58, etc., amended.

Section fifty-eight of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, as amended by section three of chapter ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, by chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five and by chapter two hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "quadruped" and inserting in place thereof the word: — animal, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 58.* Whoever places poison in any form whatsoever for the purpose of killing any animal shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than three months nor more than one year, or both; provided, that this section shall not prohibit any person from placing in his orchard or in or near his house, barn or other buildings poison for the purpose of destroying rats, woodchucks or other pests of like nature, or from placing with like intent under the surface of his lands carbon disulphide in any of its forms or any other poison applied in a manner similar to that in which carbon disulphide is applied. Possession of the raw fur of any quadruped killed by poison, except rats, woodchucks or other pests of like nature, shall be prima facie evidence that the person having such possession has violated this section.

Placing of poison for killing of animals prohibited.

Proviso.

Possession of raw fur of certain quadrupeds killed by poison to be prima facie evidence of violation.

Approved March 8, 1929.

Chap. 84 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE UNITED BANCROFT HOTEL COMPANY TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN A BUILDING UPON ITS PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO A HEIGHT OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE FEET ABOVE THE STREET GRADE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

United Bancroft Hotel Company may build and maintain a building upon its property in city of Worcester to a height of 155 feet above street grade.

The United Bancroft Hotel Company may erect and/or alter a building upon its land situated on Franklin, Portland and Federal streets in the city of Worcester to a height of one hundred and fifty-five feet above street grade, subject otherwise to the building laws, rules and regulations applicable in said city. *Approved March 8, 1929.*

Chap. 85 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 194, § 1, amended.

Section one of chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Middlesex" in the second line the words: — and in Suffolk, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* There shall be in each county one or more public administrators, not ex-

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ceeding six in Middlesex and in Suffolk or five in any other county, appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, who shall hold office for five years from the time of their appointment.

Approved March 8, 1929.

An Act authorizing the town of Hopkinton to borrow money for water supply purposes. *Chap.* 86

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of enlarging and improving its water supply, the town of Hopkinton may borrow, from time to time within five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, sixty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Hopkinton Water Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall be outside the statutory limit of indebtedness, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to the provisions of chapter forty-four, General Laws.

Town of Hopkinton may borrow money for water supply purposes.

Hopkinton Water Loan, Act of 1929.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 9, 1929.

An Act authorizing the city of Chicopee to borrow money for central heating plant, city hall and library purposes. *Chap.* 87

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of constructing a central heating plant and remodelling its city hall and public library buildings, the city of Chicopee may borrow, from time to time within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words, Chicopee Municipal Building Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than ten years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall be within the statutory limit and shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof, as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

City of Chicopee may borrow money for central heating plant, city hall and library purposes.

Chicopee Municipal Building Loan, Act of 1929.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 9, 1929.

Chap. 88 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BUILDING AREA OF CERTAIN LOTS UNDER THE BOSTON ZONING LAW, SO-CALLED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1924, 488, § 16, par. (8) amended.

SECTION 1. Paragraph (8) of section sixteen of chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four is hereby amended by striking out, in the second and third lines of said paragraph, the words "may be increased thirty per cent" and inserting in place thereof the words: — provisions herein shall not apply, — so as to read as follows: — (8) In a sixty-five foot or eighty foot district on a lot where no yard is required the building area provisions herein shall not apply.

Building area provisions not applicable to certain lots under Boston zoning law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 9, 1929.

Chap. 89 AN ACT AUTHORIZING LA LIGUE DES PATRIOTES TO HOLD REAL ESTATE AND CONFIRMING TITLE TO ITS PRESENT HOLDINGS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

La Ligue des Patriotes may hold real estate to certain amount in city of Fall River.

SECTION 1. The corporation known as La Ligue des Patriotes located in the city of Fall River and incorporated under general law, is hereby authorized to hold real estate in said city to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars. All of said property and the income derived therefrom shall be used for the purposes of said corporation as set forth in its charter or certificate of incorporation.

Title to present holdings confirmed.

SECTION 2. The title of said corporation to all real estate standing in its name on the effective date hereof, in so far as it is affected by lack of statutory authority for the investment of funds of such corporations in real estate, is hereby confirmed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 9, 1929.

Chap. 90 AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF TRUSTEES OF THE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The Memorial Hospital in city of Worcester, number of trustees increased, etc.

SECTION 1. The number of authorized trustees of The Memorial Hospital in the city of Worcester, incorporated under the name of Trustees of the Memorial Hospital by chapter eighty-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-one and whose name was changed to its present one by chapter twelve of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, may be increased to such number, not exceeding twenty-one, as may be prescribed, from time to time, by the by-laws of the corporation. Any additional trustees provided for by said by-laws shall be elected by vote of at least two thirds of the then existing trustees.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 9, 1929.

An Act relative to the powers of the division of plant pest control in respect to white pine blister rust. *Chap.* 91

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the General Laws, as amended in section twenty-two by section one of chapter fifty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out said section twenty-two and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 22.* If the director, either personally or through his assistants, finds ribes, that is, any variety of currants or gooseberries, whether wild or cultivated, or five leafed pines, which are either infected with white pine blister rust, or so situated that in his opinion they are likely to become so infected, he or his assistants may destroy or cause to be destroyed such ribes or five leafed pines. In carrying out his duties under this section the director shall as far as practicable co-operate with the state forester, local tree wardens, moth superintendents, city foresters and forest wardens.

G. L. 128, § 22, etc., amended.

Powers of division of plant pest control as to white pine blister rust.

Section 2. Said chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, as amended in section twenty-five by section two of said chapter fifty-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out said section twenty-five and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 25.* In case of objection to the proposed action of the director or his assistants in executing any provision of sections sixteen to thirty-one, inclusive, an appeal in writing may be taken within ten days to the commissioner, and the appeal shall operate as a stay of proceedings until it has been heard and decided by the commissioner, whose decision shall be final.

G. L. 128, § 25, etc., amended.

Appeals to commissioner of agriculture from proposed action of director, etc.

Approved March 9, 1929.

An Act to establish a two year term of office for the mayor of the city of Holyoke. *Chap.* 92

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. At the municipal election to be held in the city of Holyoke in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine and in every odd-numbered year thereafter, there shall be elected a mayor who shall hold office for two years from the first Monday of January next following his election and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Two year term of office for mayor of city of Holyoke established.

Section 2. So much of chapter four hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Certain inconsistent provisions of law repealed.

Section 3. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the registered voters of the city of Holyoke at the annual city election to be held in said city in the current year, in the form of the following question which shall be placed

Submission to voters, etc.

upon the official ballot to be used at said election: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, entitled 'An Act to establish a two year term of office for the mayor of the city of Holyoke', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast on said question are in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect, otherwise it shall be of no effect and the person elected mayor of said city at said election shall hold office for one year only from the first Monday of January following his election and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Approved March 9, 1929.

Chap. 93 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FORM OF APPLICATION FOR BALLOTS BY ABSENT VOTERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 54, § 87, etc., amended.

Section eighty-seven of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws, as amended by chapter thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (*b*) and inserting in place thereof the following: — (*b*) Blank forms of application for such ballots, worded as follows:

Form of application for ballots by absent voters.

I,....., hereby apply for an official absent voting ballot. I am a legal resident of the city or town of..... and a duly registered voter at.....
.....
(Street and Number) (City or Town)

and, as I believe, entitled to vote at the next state election at precinct.....,ward....., in the city or town of.....
(Signature).....(Date).....
Mail official absent voting ballot to.....
.....
(Street and Number) (City or Town) (State)

(If in the service of the United States, the applicant will fill out the following:) I am in the military, naval, civil service of the United States, and my rank or official position is.....
(Signature).....(Date).....
We, the undersigned, a majority of the registrars of voters of the.....of....., hereby certify that the above signature, to the best of our knowledge and belief, appears to be genuine, and that we believe said .....is a duly registered voter in said precinct....., ward....., city or town of..... Registrars of voters of the.....of.....

Approved March 9, 1929.

An Act relative to the amount of income legally receivable by certain churches from certain gifts. *Chap.* 94

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section nine of chapter sixty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word: — ten, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 9.* The income of the gifts, grants, bequests and devises made to or for the use of any one church shall not exceed ten thousand dollars a year, exclusive of the income of any parsonage land granted to or for the use of the ministry. *Approved March 9, 1929.*

G. L. 68, § 9, amended.

Income of gifts, etc., to churches limited.

An Act establishing the office of assistant clerk for the municipal court of the Brighton district of the city of Boston. *Chap.* 95

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section ten of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "district" the first time it occurs in the tenth line the words: — , the municipal court of the Brighton district, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 10.* The clerk of a district court may, subject to the approval of the justice, appoint one or more assistant clerks, who shall be removable at his pleasure or at the pleasure of the court, for whose official acts the clerk shall be responsible and who shall be paid by him unless salaries payable by the county are authorized in this section or in section fifty-three. Assistant clerks with salaries payable by the county may be appointed in the central district court of northern Essex, the municipal court of the Charlestown district, the municipal court of the Brighton district, the district court of western Hampden, the district court of Newton, the district court of northern Norfolk and in courts the judicial districts of which have, according to the national or state census last preceding, a population of sixty thousand or more. Second assistant clerks with salaries payable by the county may be appointed in the municipal court of the Roxbury district, the East Boston district court, the municipal court of the Charlestown district, the municipal court of the West Roxbury district, and, subject to the approval of the county commissioners, in the first district court of eastern Middlesex, the third district court of eastern Middlesex, the district court of southern Essex and the third district court of Bristol. Third assistant clerks with salaries payable by the county may be appointed in the municipal court of the Roxbury district and, subject to the approval of the county commissioners, in the first district court of eastern Middlesex and the third district court of eastern Middlesex.

G. L. 218, § 10, etc., amended.

District courts, assistant clerks, appointment, etc.

Municipal court of Brighton district.

Second assistant clerks, appointment, etc.

Third assistant clerks, appointment, etc.

Submission to city council of Boston, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise. *Approved March 9, 1929.*

Chap. 96 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN FALL RIVER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The United Presbyterian Church in Fall River may receive income of gifts, etc., to certain amount.

The United Presbyterian Church in Fall River is hereby authorized to receive and enjoy the income of any gifts, grants, bequests or devises made to it or for its use to a total amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars a year. *Approved March 9, 1929.*

Chap. 97 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FILING OF CERTIFICATES OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK OF CERTAIN MISCELLANEOUS CORPORATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 158, § 39, amended.

Filing of certificates of increase of capital stock of certain miscellaneous corporations.

Section thirty-nine of chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: — If such a certificate is not filed as aforesaid within said period of thirty days, it may thereafter be received by the commissioner for examination in accordance with section forty-one upon payment to him of such sum, not exceeding twenty-five dollars, as he may determine, and be filed as hereinbefore provided, subject to the provisions of sections forty-one and forty-three to the same extent as if such certificate had been filed as aforesaid within said period. *Approved March 9, 1929.*

Chap. 98 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROPERTY-HOLDING POWERS OF THE TRUSTEES OF PHILLIPS ACADEMY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Trustees of Phillips Academy, property-holding powers.

The Trustees of Phillips Academy shall be capable of taking and holding in fee simple or any less estate by gift, grant, bequest, devise or otherwise any lands, tenements or other estate, real or personal, without limitation as to amount. *Approved March 9, 1929.*

Chap. 99 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITIES OF EVERETT AND MALDEN TO CONTRACT WITH EACH OTHER RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN SIDEWALKS, EDGESTONES AND STREETS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Cities of Everett and Malden may contract with each other for the construction of certain sidewalks, etc.

SECTION 1. The cities of Everett and Malden may contract with each other, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, for the construction and building of streets now forming the boundary lines between said cities, and the sidewalks and edgestones of such streets.

Section 2. Any estate in either of said cities which receives benefit by reason of sidewalks, edgestones or streets constructed under a contract or contracts made under authority of this act, shall be subject to assessments therefor, such assessments to be levied and collected by the city in which the estate is situated in the manner and to the extent now provided by law for the levy and collection of sidewalk, edgestone and betterment assessments in that city. Betterment assessments, etc.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 11, 1929.

An Act authorizing Thomas J. Wood of the town of Athol to file a petition for the assessment of damages sustained by reason of a certain land taking by said town. *Chap.* 100

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Thomas J. Wood of Athol may, within six months from the effective date of this act, file a petition under section fourteen of chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws for the assessment of damages sustained by him by reason of the taking by the town of Athol of land owned by him for street widening purposes, notwithstanding any limitations prescribed by law as to the time for filing such a petition. Thomas J. Wood of Athol may file a petition for assessment of damages sustained by reason of a certain land taking by said town.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 11, 1929.

An Act providing that written demands of the registrar of motor vehicles for the return of certificates of registration and licenses to operate may be used temporarily in lieu thereof. *Chap.* 101

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section eleven of chapter ninety of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — If, in compliance with a written demand of the registrar or any of his authorized agents, a certificate of registration or license to operate is returned for inspection or for any other purpose, except for suspension or revocation, such written demand shall be carried in lieu of the certificate or license, as the case may be, and for the period of thirty days from its date said demand shall have the same force and effect given to the certificate or license by this chapter, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 11.* Every person operating a motor vehicle shall have the certificate of registration for the vehicle and of the trailers, if any, and his license to operate, upon his person or in the vehicle in some easily accessible place, except that the certificates of registration of dealers need not so be carried. If for any reason the registrar or his agents are unable to issue promptly to an applicant the certificate of registration or the license ap- G. L. 90, § 11, amended. Certificate of registration and license to be carried by operator of motor vehicle. Temporary use of receipt for fee paid in lieu of certificate.

plied for, they may issue a receipt for the fee paid, and said receipt shall be carried in lieu of the certificate or license as the case may be, and for the period of thirty days from the date of its issue said receipt shall have the same force and effect given to the certificate or license by this chapter.

Temporary use of written demands of registrar for return of certificates of registration or license in lieu of certificate, etc.

If, in compliance with a written demand of the registrar or any of his authorized agents, a certificate of registration or license to operate is returned for inspection or for any other purpose, except for suspension or revocation, such written demand shall be carried in lieu of the certificate or license, as the case may be, and for the period of thirty days from its date said demand shall have the same force and effect given to the certificate or license by this chapter.

Approved March 11, 1929.

Chap. 102 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SIGNING AND SEALING OF STOCK CERTIFICATES OF BUSINESS CORPORATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 156, § 33, etc., amended.

Chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the General Laws, as amended in section thirty-three by chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 33.*

Certificates of stock of business corporations, signing, sealing, etc.

Each stockholder shall be entitled to a certificate, in form conformable to section fifteen, which shall be signed by the president or a vice president and either the treasurer or an assistant treasurer of the corporation, shall be sealed with its seal and shall certify the number of shares, and the class thereof, owned by him in such corporation; but when any such certificate is signed by a transfer agent or transfer clerk and by a registrar and the registrar is not the same person, partnership, association, trust or corporation as the transfer agent or transfer clerk, the signature of the president or a vice president or of the treasurer or an assistant treasurer or the seal of the corporation upon such certificate may be a facsimile thereof, engraved or printed, and such certificate shall be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if signed by such officer, or sealed with its corporate seal, as the case may be.

To contain statement of certain limitations and preferences or a notification as to record of same.

Each certificate of stock, which by the agreement of association or amended agreement of association or, in the case of a corporation created by special law, by its articles of organization or by amendment is limited as to its voting rights or is preferred as to its dividend or as to its share of assets upon dissolution, shall have plainly written, printed or stamped thereon either a sufficient statement of such limitation or preference or a notification that its preferences, voting powers, restrictions and qualifications are fixed in the agreement of association or articles of organization or amendments recorded in the office of the state secretary.

Approved March 11, 1929.

An Act relative to the sale of kosher food. *Chap.* 103

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section one hundred and fifty-six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 156.* Whoever falsely stamps or labels any can, jar or other package containing fruit or food of any kind, or permits such stamping or labelling or violates either of the two preceding sections, or whoever sells or exposes for sale any meat or meat product or any food containing meat ingredients or prepared with meat substance or meat fat and falsely represents the same to be kosher or as having been prepared in accordance with the orthodox Hebrew religious requirements either by direct statements, orally or in writing, or by the display of the word "kosher" in any language or by the display of any sign or mark in simulation of such word, or by the display of any insignia, six-pointed star or any mark which might reasonably be calculated to deceive or lead a reasonable person to believe that a representation is being made that the food sold is kosher or prepared in accordance with the orthodox Hebrew religious requirements, or whoever sells or exposes for sale both kosher and non-kosher meat or meat products or food containing meat ingredients or prepared with meat substance or meat fat, and at the same time displays a sign on his door or window or anywhere in front of his place of business where such food products are sold bearing the word "kosher" in any language or any sign or mark in simulation of such word or of any insignia, six-pointed star or any mark which might reasonably be calculated to lead a reasonable person to believe that the food sold in such place is kosher or prepared in accordance with the orthodox Hebrew religious requirements, and who fails to display on his window-signs and all display advertising in block letters at least four inches in height "non-kosher food also sold here", shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than five hundred dollars; and whoever knowingly sells such goods so falsely stamped or labelled shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

G. L. 94, § 156, amended.

Penalty for falsely stamping, etc., cans, etc.

This section shall be enforced by the local board of health, and for such purpose any person designated by it shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time during business hours upon premises where food represented to be kosher is sold or exposed for sale and inspect such food.

Enforcement.

Approved March 11, 1929.

Chap. 104 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUILDING WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE BACK BAY FENS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Boston may erect a health department building within limits of Back Bay Fens, etc.

SECTION 1. The city of Boston, acting through its health department, may erect and maintain a health department building within the limits of the Back Bay Fens, if the mayor and city council of said city so determine. The location of said building shall be subject to the approval of the park department of said city.

Submission to city council, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance, during the current year, by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise. *Approved March 11, 1929.*

Chap. 105 AN ACT MAKING ACCESSIBLE TO PROBATION OFFICERS CERTAIN REPORTS RELATIVE TO THE MENTAL CONDITION OF CERTAIN PERSONS HELD FOR TRIAL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 123, § 100A, etc., amended.

Section one hundred A of chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the General Laws, as inserted by chapter four hundred and fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and as amended by chapter three hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, by chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five and by section one of chapter fifty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "court" in the twenty-third line the words: —, the probation officer thereof, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 100A.* Whenever a person is indicted by a grand jury for a capital offense or whenever a person, who is known to have been indicted for any other offense more than once or to have been previously convicted of a felony, is indicted by a grand jury or bound over for trial in the superior court, the clerk of the court in which the indictment is returned, or the clerk of the district court or the trial justice, as the case may be, shall give notice to the department of mental diseases, and the department shall cause such person to be examined with a view to determine his mental condition and the existence of any mental disease or defect which would affect his criminal responsibility. Whenever the probation officer of such court has in his possession or whenever the inquiry which he is required to make by section eighty-five of chapter two hundred and seventy-six discloses facts which if known to the clerk would require notice as aforesaid, such probation officer shall forthwith communicate the same to the clerk who shall thereupon give such notice unless already given. The department shall file a report of its investigation with the clerk of the court in which the trial is to be held, and the

Investigation by department of mental diseases of mental condition of certain persons held for trial.

Probation officer to give certain facts to clerk, etc.

Filing of report with clerk of court, etc.

report shall be accessible to the court, the probation officer thereof, the district attorney and to the attorney for the accused. In the event of failure by the clerk of a district court or the trial justice to give notice to the department as aforesaid, the same shall be given by the clerk of the superior court after entry of the case in said court. Upon giving the notice required by this section the clerk of a court or the trial justice shall so certify on the papers. The physician making such examination shall, upon certification by the department, receive the same fees and traveling expenses as provided in section seventy-three for the examination of persons committed to institutions and such fees and expenses shall be paid in the same manner as provided in section seventy-four for the payment of commitment expenses. Any clerk of court or trial justice who wilfully neglects to perform any duty imposed upon him by this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars. *Approved March 11, 1929.*

Failure of notice to department, etc.

Certification of notice.

Fees, etc., of physician making examination.

Penalty for neglect of duty by clerk of court, etc.

An Act authorizing the department of public health to make regulations for the inspection, handling, storage, sale and exchange of game, poultry and certain other meat intended for food purposes. *Chap.* 106

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section one hundred and forty-seven the following new section: — *Section 147A.* The department of public health may make regulations for the inspection of game, poultry, and other meat except that of cattle, sheep or swine, intended for sale or exchange for use as food, and as to the conditions under which such game, poultry and other meat may be handled, stored, sold or exchanged. Whoever violates any provision of such a regulation shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars. *Approved March 11, 1929.*

G. L. 94, new section after § 147.

Department of public health may make regulations for the inspection, etc., of game, etc.

Penalty for violation.

An Act relative to seals of certain voluntary associations and trusts. *Chap.* 107

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Clause twenty-ninth of section seven of chapter four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "corporation" in the second line of said clause the words: — , or of an association or trust as defined in section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-two or of the trustee or trustees of such an association or trust, — so as to read as follows: — Twenty-ninth, If the seal of a court, public office, public officer or corporation, or of an association or trust as defined in section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-two or of the trustee or trustees of such an association or trust, is required by law to be affixed to a paper, the word "seal" shall mean either an impression of the official seal

G. L. 4, § 7, clause twenty-ninth, amended.

Meaning of word "seal" in construing statutes.

upon the paper or an impression on a wafer or wax affixed thereto.

G. L. 182, § 6, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section six of chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the General Laws, as amended by section five of chapter two hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: —

Voluntary associations and trusts, use of seals, etc.

An association or trust may have a seal, which it may alter at pleasure, and which may be used by the trustee or trustees of such association or trust as his or their seal. An impression of a seal purporting to be the seal of such an association or trust shall be sufficient for all purposes without the use of a wafer or wax. *Approved March 11, 1929.*

Chap. 108 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PARTICIPATION OF LOCAL CAMPS OF THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR IN THE MUNICIPAL OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY AND OTHER PATRIOTIC HOLIDAYS.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 40, § 5, cl. (12), etc., amended.

Section five of chapter forty of the General Laws, as amended in clause (12) by section six of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by chapters two hundred and two and four hundred and one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, by chapter sixteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, by chapter nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and by chapter nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, is hereby further amended by striking out said clause (12) and inserting in place thereof the following: — (12) For erecting headstones or other monuments at the graves of persons who served in the war of the revolution, the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, the Seminole war, the Mexican war or the war of the rebellion or who served in the military or naval service of the United States in the Spanish American war or in the World war; for acquiring land by purchase or by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine, purchasing, erecting, equipping or dedicating buildings, or constructing or dedicating other suitable memorials, for the purpose of properly commemorating the services and sacrifices of persons who served as aforesaid; for the decoration of the graves, monuments or other memorials of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war or insurrection and the proper observance of Memorial Day and other patriotic holidays under the auspices of the local posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans, The American

Cities and towns may appropriate money for decoration of soldiers' graves and for observance of Memorial Day and other patriotic holidays, etc.

Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and under the auspices of the Kearsarge Association of Naval Veterans, Inc. and of local garrisons of the Army and Navy Union of the United States of America and of local chapters of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and of a local camp of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in the case of a town in which there is no post of the Grand Army of the Republic; or for keeping in repair graves, monuments or other memorials erected to the memory of such persons or of its firemen who died from injuries received in the performance of their duties in the fire service or for decorating the graves of such firemen or for other memorial observances in their honor. Money appropriated in honor of such firemen may be paid over to, and expended for such purposes by, any veteran firemen's association or similar organization.

Approved March 11, 1929.

An Act providing a penalty for trespass on boats, wharves or piers. *Chap.* 109

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 266, § 120, amended.

Section one hundred and twenty of chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "buildings" in the second line the word: —, boats, — and by inserting after the word "land" in the same line the words: —, wharf or pier, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 120.* Whoever, without right, enters or remains in or upon the dwelling house, buildings, boats or improved or enclosed land, wharf or pier of another, after having been forbidden so to do by the person who has the lawful control of said premises, either directly or by notice posted thereon, shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. A person who is found committing such trespass may be arrested by a sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, watchman or police officer and kept in custody in a convenient place, not more than twenty-four hours, Sunday excepted, until a complaint can be made against him for the offence, and he be taken upon a warrant issued upon such complaint.

Penalty for trespass on buildings, boats or improved or enclosed land, wharves or piers, etc.

Approved March 11, 1929.

An Act including claims for materials employed among those which are required to be secured by contractors and sub-contractors in connection with the construction or repair of public works for a county, city or town, and regulating the application of such security. *Chap.* 110

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 149, § 29, amended.

Section twenty-nine of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "used" in the fifth line the words: — or

employed, — and by adding at the end thereof the following: —, and shall, within one year after the filing of such claim, file a petition in the superior court for the proper county to enforce his claim or intervene in a petition already filed, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 29.* Officers or agents who contract in behalf of any county, city or town for the construction or repair of public buildings or other public works shall obtain sufficient security, by bond or otherwise, for payment by the contractor and sub-contractors for labor performed or furnished and materials used or employed in such construction or repair; but to obtain the benefit of such security the claimant shall file in the office of the county treasurer or of the city or town clerk a sworn statement of his claim within sixty days after the claimant ceases to perform labor or furnish labor or materials, and shall, within one year after the filing of such claim, file a petition in the superior court for the proper county to enforce his claim or intervene in a petition already filed.

Security for payment of labor performed, and materials used or employed, in construction of public works for a county, city or town.

Filing of claim, etc.

Approved March 11, 1929.

Chap. 111 An Act regulating the application of security required of contractors and sub-contractors in connection with the construction or repair of public works for the commonwealth.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section thirty-nine of chapter thirty of the General Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and sixteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out all after the word "the" the first time it occurs in the ninth line and inserting in place thereof the following: — claimant ceases to perform labor or furnish labor or materials, and shall, within one year after the filing of such claim, file a petition in the superior court for the proper county to enforce his claim or intervene in a petition already filed; and the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight shall apply to such petitions, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 39.* Officers or agents contracting in behalf of the commonwealth for the construction or repair of public buildings or other public works shall obtain sufficient security, by bond or otherwise, for payment by the contractor and sub-contractors for labor performed or furnished and for materials used or employed in such construction or repair; but in order to obtain the benefit of such security, the claimant shall file with such officers or agents a sworn statement of his claim, within sixty days after the claimant ceases to perform labor or furnish labor or materials, and shall, within one year after the filing of such claim, file a petition in the superior court for the proper county to enforce his claim or intervene in a petition already filed; and the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight shall apply to such petitions.

G. L. 30, § 39, etc., amended.

Security against mechanics' liens on public buildings, etc.

Filing of claim, etc.

Approved March 11, 1929.

An Act providing for a sitting of the Middlesex county probate court in the month of august. *Chap.* 112

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section sixty-two of chapter two hundred and fifteen of the General Laws, as amended by chapters forty-one and two hundred and fifty-seven, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and by section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-five and by chapter four hundred and eighty-three, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph contained in lines forty-three to forty-seven, inclusive, as printed in the General Laws, and inserting in place thereof the following: — Middlesex, at Cambridge, every Monday, every Tuesday except the third Tuesday of each month, and every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, between the second Monday of September and the fourth Tuesday of July, both dates inclusive, and the third Thursday of August; at Lowell, the third Tuesday of each month except August. *Approved March 11, 1929.*

G. L. 215, § 62, etc., amended.

When and where courts are held, Middlesex county.

An Act establishing a soldiers' memorial commission in the city of holyoke. *Chap.* 113

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of establishing and maintaining a memorial or memorials in the city of Holyoke to the men and women who served with the armed forces of the United States or of any nation allied or associated with the United States in any war, there is hereby established in said city an unpaid commission to be known as the Soldiers' Memorial Commission of the city of Holyoke, hereinafter called the commission, to consist of the mayor and city treasurer, ex officiis, and five other members, four of whom, as long as available, shall be men resident in said city who were honorably discharged or released from active world war service in the United States army, navy or marine corps, or from service in the armed forces of any nation allied or associated with the United States in the world war, who shall be appointed in the manner and for the terms hereinafter provided. For the said purpose, the commission shall have power and authority to receive and hold gifts of property, real and personal, from any and all sources, to purchase real estate in said city and to contract for the erection, care, maintenance and supervision of any building, buildings, monument or monuments to be used as such a memorial or memorials. Upon the organization of the commission and the furnishing of the bond required of the city treasurer under section three, the said treasurer shall transfer to the account of the commission all moneys received by said city from the commonwealth under the pro-

Soldiers' Memorial Commission in city of Holyoke, establishment.

May receive gifts of real and personal property, etc.

City treasurer to transfer certain money to commission, etc.

visions of chapter four hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and said moneys shall thereupon be available for the purposes of this act.

Appointment of members, terms, etc.

SECTION 2. The mayor of said city shall appoint, not later than September first in the current year, two members of said commission to serve until the expiration of one year, two members to serve until the expiration of two years, and one member to serve until the expiration of three years, from the first Monday in September in the current year, and thereafter as the terms of members expire, successors shall be appointed for terms of three years each. Vacancies shall be filled in like manner for unexpired terms. The members shall in all cases hold office until their successors are qualified. The members of the commission as first constituted shall meet and organize within thirty days after all its members have been duly qualified.

Vacancies.

City treasurer to be custodian of funds, etc.

SECTION 3. The city treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds and securities received by the commission and shall, as directed by the commission, invest and reinvest said funds and the proceeds of said securities. He shall furnish a bond satisfactory to the commission for the faithful performance of his duties. The commission shall keep a record of its doings, and shall annually make a report to the city showing the total amount of its assets and their investment and its receipts and disbursements during the year preceding, setting forth in detail the sources of said receipts and the purposes of the expenditures. Said report shall be incorporated in the printed annual report of said city.

Bond.

Annual report, etc.

Submission to board of aldermen.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance, prior to August first in the current year, by the board of aldermen of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise. *Approved March 11, 1929.*

Chap. 114 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF THE MAYOR AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1911, 621, Part II, § 52, amended.

SECTION 1. Part II of chapter six hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out section fifty-two and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 52.* The salary of the mayor shall be five thousand dollars per annum, and the salary of each of the remaining four members of the city council shall be four thousand dollars per annum. These salaries shall be payable in equal monthly instalments.

Salaries of mayor and other members of city council of city of Lawrence.

Submission to voters, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the registered voters of the city of Lawrence at its annual city election in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: "Shall an act passed by the general

court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, entitled 'An Act relative to the salaries of the mayor and other members of the city council of the city of Lawrence', be accepted?" If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

Approved March 13, 1929.

An Act relative to the Massachusetts Blind Men's Benefit Association. *Chap.* 115

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Massachusetts Blind Men's Benefit Association may transact business as a limited fraternal benefit society, etc.

The Massachusetts Blind Men's Benefit Association, a voluntary fraternal benefit association, as now or hereafter constituted, is hereby authorized to transact business as a limited fraternal benefit society under the provisions of section forty-six of chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the General Laws, and any amendments thereof, without limiting its membership as provided in said section forty-six and in section four of said chapter; but said association, as now or hereafter constituted, and its officers and members shall otherwise be subject to all of the provisions of said section forty-six. *Approved March 13, 1929.*

An Act regulating the holding of real estate for banking purposes by trust companies. *Chap.* 116

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 172, § 41, etc., amended.

Chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws, as amended in section forty-one by chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Trust companies may hold real estate for banking purposes.

Section 41. Such corporation may hold real estate suitable for the transaction of its business, provided that if the aggregate amount invested and proposed to be invested therein, including the cost of alterations and additions in the nature of permanent fixtures, exceeds, directly or indirectly, twenty-five per cent of its capital actually paid in and its surplus account, any such excess investment shall be made only with the approval of the commissioner. The amount of any mortgage on real estate owned by a trust company directly or indirectly and in whole or in part used by it for the transaction of its business, and the amount of money invested by a trust company in the securities of any corporation, trust or other organization which holds real estate in whole or in part used for the transaction of the business of such trust company or intended for such use, shall be included in determining the amount of real estate that may be held by such trust company under this section.

Proviso.

Approved March 13, 1929.

Chap. 117 An Act relative to the penalty for violation of the laws relating to the weekly payment of wages.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 149, § 148, etc., amended.

Section one hundred and forty-eight of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: — Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than two months, or both.

Penalty for violation of laws relating to weekly payment of wages.

Approved March 14, 1929.

Chap. 118 An Act authorizing the sale, between certain hours on the Lord's day, of bread by licensed innholders and common victuallers and certain others who are authorized by license to keep open their places of business on that day.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 136, § 6, etc., amended.

Section six of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the General Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and by chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "week" in the eleventh line the following: —; the retail sale of bread, before ten o'clock in the forenoon and between the hours of four o'clock and half past six o'clock in the afternoon by licensed innholders and by licensed common victuallers authorized to keep open their places of business on the Lord's day and by persons licensed under the following section to keep open their places of business as aforesaid, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* The preceding section shall not prohibit the manufacture and distribution of steam, gas or electricity for illuminating purposes, heat or motive power; the distribution of water for fire or domestic purposes; the use of the telegraph or the telephone; the retail sale of drugs and medicines, or articles ordered by the prescription of a physician, or mechanical appliances used by physicians or surgeons; the retail sale of tobacco in any of its forms by licensed innholders, common victuallers, druggists and newsdealers whose stores are open for the sale of newspapers every day in the week; the retail sale of bread, before ten o'clock in the forenoon and between the hours of four o'clock and half past six o'clock in the afternoon by licensed innholders and by licensed common victuallers authorized to keep open their places of business on the Lord's day and by persons licensed under the following section to keep open their places of business as aforesaid; the retail

Certain business not prohibited on Lord's day.

sale of ice cream, soda water and confectionery by licensed innholders and druggists, and by such licensed common victuallers as are not also licensed to sell certain non-intoxicating beverages, as defined in section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight, and who are authorized to keep open their places of business on the Lord's day; the sale of ice cream, soda water, confectionery or fruit by persons licensed under the following section or the keeping open of their places of business for the sale thereof; work lawfully done by persons working under permits granted under section nine; the sale by licensed innholders and common victuallers of meals such as are usually served by them, consisting in no part of intoxicating liquors, which meals are cooked on the premises but are not to be consumed thereon; the operation of motor vehicles; the sale of gasoline and oil for use, and the retail sale of accessories for immediate necessary use, in connection with the operation of motor vehicles, motor boats and air craft; the letting of horses and carriages or of boats; unpaid work on pleasure boats; the running of steam ferry boats on established routes; the running of street railway cars; the running of steamboat lines and trains or of steamboats, if authorized under section nineteen; the preparation, printing and publication of newspapers, or the sale and delivery thereof; the wholesale or retail sale and delivery of milk, or the transportation thereof, or the delivery of ice cream; the making of butter and cheese; the keeping open of public bath houses; the making or selling by bakers or their employees, before ten o'clock in the forenoon and between the hours of four o'clock and half past six o'clock in the afternoon, of bread or other food usually dealt in by them; whenever Rosh Hashonah, or the Day of Atonement, begins on the Lord's day, the retail sale and delivery of fish, fruit and vegetables before twelve o'clock noon of that day; the selling of kosher meat by any person who, according to his religious belief, observes Saturday as the Lord's day by closing his place of business during the day until six o'clock in the afternoon or the keeping open of his shop on the Lord's day for the sale of kosher meat between the hours of six o'clock and ten o'clock in the forenoon; the performing of secular business and labor on the Lord's day by any person who conscientiously believes that the seventh day of the week ought to be observed as the Sabbath and actually refrains from secular business and labor on that day, if he disturbs no other person thereby; the carrying on of the business of bootblack before eleven o'clock in the forenoon; the digging of clams; the icing and dressing of fish; the cultivation of land, and the raising, harvesting, conserving and transporting of agricultural products during the existence of war between the United States and any other nation and until the first day of January following the termination thereof; the sale of catalogues of pictures and other works of art in exhibitions held by societies organized for the

Certain business not prohibited on Lord's day.

purpose of promoting education in the fine arts or the exposure of photographic plates and films for pleasure, if the pictures to be made therefrom are not intended to be sold and are not sold. *Approved March 14, 1929.*

Chap. 119 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RIGHTS OF THE SURVIVING HUSBAND IN RESPECT TO ACTIONS FOR DEATH AND INJURIES RESULTING IN DEATH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 229, § 1, amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the word "widow" wherever it occurs and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words: — surviving wife or husband, — so as to read as follows: —

Damages for death from a defective way, etc.

Section 1. If the life of a person is lost by reason of a defect or a want of repair of or a want of a sufficient railing in or upon a way, causeway or bridge, the county, city, town or person by law obliged to repair the same shall, if it or he had previous reasonable notice of the defect or want of repair or want of railing, be liable in damages not exceeding one thousand dollars, to be assessed with reference to the degree of culpability of the defendant and recovered in an action of tort commenced within one year after the injury causing the death by the executor or administrator of the deceased person, to the use of the surviving wife or husband and children of the deceased in equal moieties, or, if there are no children, to the use of the surviving wife or husband, or, if there is no surviving wife or husband, to the use of the next of kin.

G. L. 229, § 4, amended.

SECTION 2. Said chapter two hundred and twenty-nine is hereby further amended by striking out section four and

Action against employer for death.

inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 4.* If, as the result of the negligence of an employer himself, or of a person for whose negligence an employer is liable under section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-three, an employee is instantly killed, or dies without conscious suffering, the surviving wife or husband of the deceased or, if there is no wife or husband surviving, the next of kin, who, at the time of such death, were dependent upon the wages of the deceased for support, shall have a right of action for damages against the employer. This section shall not apply to injuries caused to domestic servants or farm laborers by fellow employees. *Approved March 14, 1929.*

Chap. 120 AN ACT TO PERMIT TRUST COMPANIES TO INVEST THEIR FUNDS IN THE STOCKS, BONDS OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF CERTAIN ASSOCIATIONS OR TRUSTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 172, § 33, amended.

Section thirty-three of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "corporations" in the sixth line the words: —

or of associations or trusts, both as defined in chapter one hundred and eighty-two, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 33.* Such corporation may, subject to the limitations of the following section, advance money or credits, whether capital or general deposits, on real estate situated in the commonwealth and on personal security, on terms to be agreed upon, and also invest its money or credits, whether capital or general deposits, in the stocks, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of corporations or of associations or trusts, both as defined in chapter one hundred and eighty-two, or of governments, both foreign and domestic.

Investment of funds by trust companies in stocks, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of certain associations or trusts.

Approved March 14, 1929.

An Act relative to group life insurance covering members of labor unions. *Chap.* 121

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws, as amended in section one hundred and thirty-three by chapter one hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by section one of chapter two hundred and forty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out said section one hundred and thirty-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 133.* Group life insurance is hereby defined to be that form of life insurance covering (*a*) not less than fifty employees, with or without medical examination, written under a policy issued to the employer, the premium on which is to be paid by the employer or by the employer and employees jointly, and insuring only all of his employees, or all of any class or classes thereof determined by conditions pertaining to the employment, or by duration of service in which case no employee shall be excluded if he has been for one year or more in the employ of the person taking out the policy, for amounts of insurance based upon some plan precluding individual selection, and for the benefit of persons other than the employer, provided, that when the premium is to be paid by the employer and employees jointly and the benefits of the policy are offered to all eligible employees, not less than seventy-five per cent of such employees may be so insured, or not less than forty per cent if each employee belonging to the insured group has been medically examined and found acceptable for ordinary insurance by an individual policy; or (*b*) the members of any trade union or other association of wage workers described in section twenty-nine, with or without medical examination, written under a policy issued to such union or association, the premium on which is to be paid by the union or association or by the union or association and the members thereof jointly, and insuring all of the members thereof for amounts of insurance based upon some plan which will preclude individual selection, and for the benefit of persons other than the union or association or any officers

G. L. 175, § 133, etc., amended.

Group life insurance defined.

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thereof, provided, that when the premium is to be paid by the union or association and its members jointly and the benefits of the policy are offered to all members, not less than seventy-five per cent of such members may be so insured, and provided further that any member or members insured under the policy may apply for amounts of insurance additional to those granted by said policy, in which case any percentage of the members may be insured for additional amounts if they pass satisfactory medical examinations.

Approved March 14, 1929.

Chap. 122 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF QUINCY TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Quincy may borrow money for school purposes.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing additions to elementary and/or junior high school buildings where such additions increase the floor space of said buildings, and originally equipping and furnishing such additions, the city of Quincy may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, four hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Quincy School Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof, as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Quincy School Loan, Act of 1929.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 15, 1929.

Chap. 123 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT BY THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX TO ARTHUR J. MAYNARD OF BRIDGEWATER OF CERTAIN SUMS FOR EXPENSES INCURRED AND FOR SERVICES PERFORMED FOR THE BENEFIT OF SAID COUNTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Words "current year" wherever used in 1928, 304, to include year 1929.

SECTION 1. The words "current year" wherever used in chapter three hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight shall include the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 15, 1929.

An Act authorizing the county of Dukes county to acquire additional land at South Beach in that part of the town of Edgartown known as "Katama". *Chap.* 124

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Dukes county may acquire additional land at South Beach in that part of Edgartown known as "Katama."

Section 1. For park purposes, the county commissioners of the county of Dukes county may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws or acquire by purchase, certain land at South Beach in that part of the town of Edgartown known as Katama, bounded and described as follows: — westerly by land of Frederick Kattler Trustee and land of the county of Dukes county; northerly by Katama bay; easterly by land of Francis A. Foster; and southerly by the Atlantic ocean. For the purpose of acquiring such land as aforesaid, there is hereby appropriated, and said county commissioners are hereby authorized to levy as a part of the county tax of said county for the current year, such sum as may be necessary therefor, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars.

Appropriation.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 15, 1929.

An Act authorizing the city of Quincy to borrow money for hospital purposes. *Chap.* 125

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Quincy may borrow money for hospital purposes.

Section 1. For the purpose of erecting an additional building for the Quincy city hospital and originally equipping and furnishing the same, the city of Quincy may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Quincy Hospital Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. One half of the indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, and all indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof, as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Quincy Hospital Loan, Act of 1929.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 15, 1929.

Chap. 126 AN ACT GIVING TO THE SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS JURISDICTION IN EQUITY IN MATTERS RELATIVE TO THE OBSERVANCE OF THE PURPOSES OF GIFTS AND CONVEYANCES MADE TO COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES AND OTHER SUBDIVISIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 214, § 3, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter two hundred and fourteen of the General Laws, as amended by section three of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: —

Equity jurisdiction of supreme judicial and superior courts in matters relative to observance of purposes of gifts and conveyances made to counties, municipalities, etc.

(11) Suits to enforce the purpose or purposes of any gift or conveyance which has been or shall have been made to and accepted by any county, city, town or other subdivision of the commonwealth for a specific purpose or purposes in trust or otherwise, or the terms of such trust, or, if it shall have become impracticable to observe or carry out such purpose or purposes, or such terms, or, if the occasion therefor shall have terminated, to determine the purposes or uses to which the property involved shall be devoted and enforce the same. Such a suit shall be commenced only on petition of the attorney general or, by leave of court, on petition of ten tax-payers of such county, city, town or other subdivision. The respondent in any such suit may set up such impracticability or termination and request the judgment of the court as to such other use of said property in its answer without filing a cross bill or other independent proceeding. In the case of a petition by ten tax-payers as aforesaid, the attorney general shall be served with notice of the preliminary petition for leave, and may intervene as a party at any stage of the proceedings; and the petitioners shall be liable for costs, including reasonable counsel fees in the discretion of the court, which may, also in its discretion, award to the petitioners costs, including reasonable counsel fees, to be paid by the respondent or out of the fund involved, if any.

When operative.

SECTION 2. This act shall become operative on September first of the current year.

Approved March 16, 1929.

Chap. 127 AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PROPAGATION OF SHELLFISH IN PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Licenses to plant, etc., shellfish in Plymouth county.

SECTION 1. In cities and towns in Plymouth county, the aldermen or selectmen may grant a written license for a term not exceeding fifteen years to any inhabitant of their city or town to plant, grow and dig shellfish at all times of the year, or to plant shells for the purpose of catching oyster seed, upon and in any waters, flats and creeks therein, at any place where there is no natural oyster bed; not, however, impairing the private rights of any person, nor ma-

terially obstructing any navigable waters. Such license shall describe by metes and bounds the waters, flats and creeks so appropriated and shall be recorded by the city or town clerk before it shall have any force, and the licensee shall pay to the aldermen or selectmen, to the use of the city or town, two dollars, and to the clerk fifty cents. The shore line of such licensed premises shall be the line of mean low water for the planting and growing of shellfish, and the line of high water for the planting of shells, but this section shall not authorize the placing of such shells upon the land of a riparian owner between high and low water mark without his written consent. Such license shall not be granted until after a public hearing, due notice of which shall have been posted in three or more public places in the city or town where the premises are situated at least seven days before the time fixed for such hearing, and shall be granted, assigned or transferred only to inhabitants of the city or town where the licensed premises are situated, and shall not be assigned or transferred without the written consent of the aldermen or selectmen. The licensee, his heirs and assigns shall, for the purposes aforesaid, have the exclusive use of the waters, flats and creeks described in the license during the time therein specified; and may, in tort, recover treble damages of any person who, without his or their consent, digs or takes shellfish or shells from such waters, flats or creeks during the continuance of the license. The provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of chapter one hundred and thirty of the General Laws shall apply to licenses and licensees under this section.

Recording, etc.

Fee, etc.

Public hearing, posting, etc.

Licensee to have exclusive use of waters, etc.

Recovery of damages, etc.

G. L. 130, § 121, to apply, etc.

Section 2. No person shall dig, take or carry away any shellfish or shells between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, by any method whatever, from any waters, flats or creeks for which a license has been granted under the preceding section. A licensee violating said section shall, in addition to the other penalties provided, forfeit his license and the shellfish remaining on the licensed premises.

Digging, etc., of shellfish upon licensed waters, etc., prohibited.

Forfeiture of license upon violation.

Section 3. Whoever violates the preceding section, or whoever, without the consent of the licensee, digs or takes any shellfish or shells from any waters, flats or creeks described in any license granted under section one during the continuance of such license, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than six months, or both.

Penalty for violation of preceding section, etc.

Section 4. Whoever works a dredge, oyster tongs or rakes, or any other implement for the taking of shellfish of any description, upon any grounds or beds covered by a license under section one, without the consent of the licensee, lessee or owner thereof, or whoever, while upon or sailing over any such grounds or beds, casts, hauls, or has overboard any such dredge, tongs, rake or other implement for the taking of shellfish of any description, under any pretence or for any purpose whatever, without the consent of the

Penalty for working a dredge, etc., for taking of shellfish upon any licensed grounds, etc., without consent of licensee, etc.

licensee, lessee or owner, shall, for the first offence, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one month, and for a subsequent offence, by a fine of not more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months.

Powers of commissioner or department of public health not affected.

SECTION 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the powers of the commissioner or department of public health to regulate the taking, marketing and transportation of shellfish. *Approved March 16, 1929.*

Chap. 128 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTRATION AS VOTERS OF PERSONS IN THE MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 51, § 50, amended.

Supplementary registration of soldiers and sailors.

Chapter fifty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section fifty and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 50.* Any soldier or sailor in the service of the United States who had a legal residence in any city or town in the commonwealth at the time of entering said service, but who by reason of his being in the army or navy was absent from the city or town during the periods when sessions for listing or assessing and for registration were held, may appear before the city or town clerk in any city or town where such clerk is also a member of the board of registrars, and, in any other city or town, before the chairman of the board of registrars or board performing like duties therein, during the regular office hours of such clerk or chairman and, in accordance with this chapter, prove his qualifications as a voter under section one and be registered, if he so appears not less than three days before the election; but such registration shall be subject to the revision and acceptance of the board.

Approved March 16, 1929.

Chap. 129 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF HAVERHILL TO DISCONTINUE A PUBLIC LANDING AND TO CONSTRUCT WHARVES ON THE MERRIMACK RIVER IN SAID CITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Haverhill may discontinue a certain public landing located on Merrimack river.

SECTION 1. The city of Haverhill may discontinue and close as a public landing a city landing located on the Merrimack river, on the southerly side of Water street in said city, and shown as city landing number seven on a plan on file in the office of the city engineer of said city.

May construct wharves upon land comprising said landing.

SECTION 2. The said city may construct wharves or abutments and deposit filling upon the land comprising said landing, and may extend such wharves, abutments and filling to the harbor line established by section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and five, subject, however, to the provisions of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 18, 1929.

An Act fixing the beginning of the official term of certain elective town officers. *Chap.* 130

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter forty-one of the General Laws, as amended in section one hundred and seven by chapter eighteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out said section one hundred and seven and inserting in place thereof the following: — G. L. 41, § 107, etc., amended.

Section 107. A person who is elected town clerk shall be sworn either by the moderator or by a justice of the peace, and shall enter upon the performance of his duties on the seventh day succeeding his election or as soon thereafter as he is qualified and shall hold office during the term fixed by law, which shall begin on the seventh day succeeding his election, and until another person is qualified in his stead. Every person elected to any other town office designated by name in section one, before entering upon his official duties shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof, either by the moderator in open town meeting or by the town clerk, and, unless other provision is specifically made by law, shall enter upon the performance of his duties on the day after his election, or as soon thereafter as he is qualified, and shall hold office during the term fixed by law, which shall begin on the day after said election, and until another person is qualified in his stead. Town clerk, oath of office. Time of entering upon duties. Other town officers, oath, etc.

Approved March 18, 1929.

An Act relative to attachments of real estate. *Chap.* 131

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section sixty-six and inserting in place thereof the following: — G. L. 223, § 66, amended.

Section 66. If the copy of the writ is deposited, as aforesaid, within three days after the day when the attachment was made the attachment shall take effect from the time it was made, otherwise, from the time when the copy is so deposited; but attachments of land, and of leasehold estates which have an original term of more than seven years, shall in no case be valid against purchasers in good faith and for value, other than parties defendant, before the time when the copy is deposited as aforesaid, and no attachment shall be valid against such purchasers as to any particular parcel of land, or as to any particular leasehold estate as aforesaid, in any case where the name of the owner thereof under which he acquired title thereto as appears on When attachments of real estate take effect.

the public records is not included in the writ unless the writ is seasonably amended to include such name and then only from the time when a correspondingly amended copy is deposited as aforesaid.

G. L. 223, § 65, amended.

SECTION 2. Section sixty-five of said chapter two hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by inserting after the word "name" in the fourth line the words: — or names, — and by inserting after the word "attached" in the fifth line the words: — as the same appear in such copy, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 65.*

Duty of register of deeds.

The register of deeds shall note on every such copy the day, hour and minute of its receipt, and shall file it in his office. He shall also enter in a book which he shall keep for that purpose the name of the plaintiff and the name or names of each defendant whose land is attached as the same appear in such copy, the time when the attachment was made and the time when the copy was deposited. His fees may be taxed as part of the plaintiff's costs. If a dissolution of an attachment which has been so entered in a registry of deeds appears of record in the court in which the action is pending, the clerk of such court shall forward to such register a certificate of such dissolution, stating how such dissolution was made, and the register shall file the certificate with the copy of the writ and shall make an entry thereof in his docket of attachments. *Approved March 18, 1929.*

Chap. 132 AN ACT TO REGULATE THE REFINING OF OIL IN THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Approval of town meeting required for the refining of oil in town of Weymouth.

SECTION 1. No refining of petroleum or any of its products and no manufacturing process applied to oils shall be carried on in the town of Weymouth unless, in addition to such other licenses and permits as now are or hereafter may be required by law, the carrying on therein of such refining or manufacturing is approved by the town meeting of said town or by such body as under any future system of government may succeed to the powers now possessed by said town meeting.

Public hearing, notice, etc.

SECTION 2. Upon application for such approval filed with the selectmen by a holder of such other licenses and permits, a public hearing shall be granted thereon before the town meeting or such other body, or before a duly authorized committee thereof, notice of which shall be given as on an application to the selectmen under section fourteen of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the General Laws, in addition to such notice as may by law be required for hearing and action thereon by the town meeting. At said hearing the applicant shall have the right to produce witnesses and to be represented by counsel.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the town meeting of the town of Weymouth.

Approved March 19, 1929.

An Act relative to the stay of execution in capital cases pending the decision of judicial questions. *Chap.* 133

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section forty-nine the following new section: — *Section 49A.* The execution of a sentence of death may be stayed from time to time for definite and stated periods by the supreme judicial court, or a justice thereof, pending the final determination of any judicial question arising in or out of the case in which the sentence is imposed.

G. L. 279, new section after § 49.

Stay of execution in capital cases pending decision of judicial questions.

Section 2. Section forty-five of said chapter two hundred and seventy-nine is hereby amended by inserting after the word "execution" in the fourth line the words: — or said execution is otherwise delayed by process of law, — by inserting after the word "respited" in the fifth line the words: — or stayed by process of law, — and by inserting after the word "respite" in the seventh line the words: — or stay, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 45.* The sentence of death shall be executed by the warden of the state prison, or by a person acting under his direction, within the week appointed by the court, unless the governor pardons the crime, commutes the punishment therefor or respites the execution or said execution is otherwise delayed by process of law. If the execution is respited or stayed by process of law, the sentence of death shall be executed within the week beginning on the day next after the day on which the term of respite or stay expires. The sentence of death shall be executed upon such day within the week appointed as the warden elects, at some time between midnight and sunrise; but no previous announcement thereof shall be made, except to such persons as may be permitted to be present.

G. L. 279, § 45, amended.

Sentence of death, when executed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of September in the current year.

Effective date.

Approved March 19, 1929.

An Act placing under the civil service laws janitors of school buildings in cities and in certain towns. *Chap.* 134

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section four of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: — Janitors of school buildings in cities, and in such towns of over twelve thousand inhabitants as accept this paragraph. *Approved March 19, 1929.*

G. L. 31, § 4, etc., amended.

Janitors of school buildings in cities and in certain towns placed under civil service laws.

Chap. 135 AN ACT REGULATING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED TO PLACE ON THE BALLOTS AT STATE PRIMARIES THE NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR STATE WIDE OFFICES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 53, § 44, amended.

Section forty-four of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "less" and inserting in place thereof the word: — more, — and by striking out, in the fifth line, the words "each of four different counties" and inserting in place thereof the words: — any one county, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 44.* The nomination of candidates for nomination or election at state primaries shall be by nomination papers. In the case of offices to be filled by all the voters of the commonwealth such papers shall be signed in the aggregate by at least one thousand voters, not more than two hundred and fifty to be from any one county. Such papers for all other offices to be filled at a state election, and for members of committees and delegates to the state convention, shall be signed by a number of voters equal in the aggregate to five voters for each ward or town in the district or county, but in no case shall more than two hundred and fifty be required. *Approved March 19, 1929.*

Nomination papers, number of signatures.

Chap. 136 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMITMENT OF CERTAIN MENTALLY AFFLICTED PERSONS TO FEDERAL HOSPITALS FOR OBSERVATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 123, § 77, etc., amended.

Section seventy-seven of chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the General Laws, as amended by chapter nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the sixth line, the word "or" and inserting in place thereof a comma, and by inserting after the word "hospital" in the seventh line the words: — , or, in case such person is eligible for admission, to an institution established and maintained by the United States government, the person having charge of which is licensed under section thirty-four A, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 77.* If a person is found by two physicians qualified as provided in section fifty-three to be in such mental condition that his commitment to an institution for the insane is necessary for his proper care or observation, he may be committed by any judge mentioned in section fifty, to a state hospital, to the McLean hospital, or, in case such person is eligible for admission, to an institution established and maintained by the United States government, the person having charge of which is licensed under section thirty-four A, for a period of thirty-five days pending the determination of his insanity; provided, that such commitments shall be made to Gardner state colony only when legally authorized by the department. Within thirty days after such commitment the superintendent of the in-

Commitment of persons for observation as to their sanity.

Proviso.

Disposition after commitment.

stitution to which the person has been committed shall discharge him if he is not insane, and shall notify the judge who committed him, or if he is insane he shall report the patient's mental condition to the judge with the recommendation that he shall be committed as an insane person, or discharged to the care of his guardian, relatives or friends if he is harmless and can properly be cared for by them. Within the said thirty-five days, the committing judge may authorize a discharge as aforesaid, or he may commit the patient to any institution for the insane as an insane person if, in his opinion, such commitment is necessary. If, in the opinion of the judge, additional medical testimony as to the mental condition of the alleged insane person is desirable, he may appoint a physician to examine and report thereon.

Additional medical testimony.

In case of the death, resignation or removal of the judge committing a person for observation, his successor in office, or, in case of the absence or disability of the judge committing a person as aforesaid, any judge or special justice of the same court, shall receive the notice or report provided for by this section and carry out any subsequent proceedings hereunder. *Approved March 19, 1929.*

Death, resignation, etc., of judge committing person for observation.

An Act subjecting the offices of assistants in the election department of the city of Boston to the civil service laws. *Chap.* 137

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The offices of assistants in the election department of the city of Boston, established under section twenty of chapter four hundred and forty-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-five and now exempt from the civil service laws by virtue thereof, shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to said civil service laws and the rules and regulations made thereunder, and the term of office of any incumbent of any of said offices shall be unlimited, except that he may be removed in accordance with such laws, rules and regulations; but the persons holding said offices on said effective date may continue therein without taking a civil service examination.

Offices of assistants in election department of city of Boston subject to civil service laws.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise. *Approved March 19, 1929.*

Submission to city council, etc.

An Act relative to the open season for deer in Plymouth county. *Chap.* 138

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The open season for deer in Plymouth county shall be between sunrise of the first Monday of December and sunset of the following Saturday; but otherwise the provisions of section sixty-three of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws shall continue to apply in said county. *Approved March 19, 1929.*

Open season for deer in Plymouth county.

Chap. 139 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WELLESLEY TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE OBSERVANCE AND CELEBRATION OF THE TERCENTENARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Wellesley may appropriate money for the observance and celebration of the tercentenary of the founding of Massachusetts Bay colony.

SECTION 1. The town of Wellesley may appropriate money in nineteen hundred and twenty-nine and in nineteen hundred and thirty for the observance and celebration of the tercentenary of the founding of the Massachusetts Bay colony.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 20, 1929.

Chap. 140 AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATIONS BY THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Appropriations by city of Boston for municipal purposes.

SECTION 1. The city of Boston may by vote of the city council, with the approval of the mayor, in the manner specified in section three of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, make appropriations for municipal purposes to be raised by taxation for the financial year ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, not exceeding the sum of twelve dollars and seventy-five cents on each one thousand dollars of the valuation upon which the appropriations by the city council are based.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 20, 1929.

Chap. 141 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BIENNIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF MALDEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Biennial municipal elections in city of Malden for choice of certain officers.

SECTION 1. Beginning with the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, municipal elections in the city of Malden for the choice of mayor, aldermen, common councilmen and members of the school committee shall be held biennially on the second Tuesday in December in each odd-numbered year.

Terms of mayor, aldermen and common councilmen, elected in 1929.

SECTION 2. Beginning with the biennial municipal election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, the mayor, aldermen and common councilmen of said city shall be elected for terms of two years from the first Monday in January following their election and until their successors are qualified.

Terms of school committee elected in 1929, etc.

SECTION 3. At the biennial municipal election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine and at every biennial municipal election thereafter, all members of the school committee to be elected shall be elected to

serve for four years each and until their successors are qualified. The member of said committee elected in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven shall continue to hold office until the qualification of his successor who shall be elected at the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one. If a vacancy occurs in the school committee by failure to elect, or otherwise, the city council and the remaining members of the school committee shall meet in joint convention and elect a suitable person to fill the vacancy until the first Monday in January following the next regular municipal election; and, if there would be a vacancy on said first Monday, it shall be filled at such regular municipal election for the balance of the unexpired term. Vacancy.

Section 4. So much of chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, as is inconsistent with this act, is hereby repealed. Inconsistent provisions repealed.

Section 5. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the qualified voters of said city at the annual city election in the current year in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the current year, entitled 'An Act providing for biennial municipal elections in the city of Malden' be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast on said question are in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect; otherwise it shall be of no effect and the officers elected at said election shall respectively hold office for the terms now provided by law. *Approved March 20, 1929.* Submission to voters, etc.

An Act relative to the transaction of business by certain limited fraternal benefit societies. *Chap.* 142

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section forty-six of chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by section three of chapter eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, by chapter two hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and by chapter seven of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by striking out all after the word "fraternity" in the eighth line down to and including the word "only" in the eleventh line, — so that the first paragraph of said section forty-six will read as follows: — *Section 46.* A domestic society which limits its membership as provided in section four, or which limits its membership to the members and ex-members of any social organization having a lodge system and secret form of work; or a secret order or G. L. 176, § 46, etc., amended.

Certain limited fraternal benefit societies may transact business in commonwealth without conforming to certain provisions of law.

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fraternity which operates on the lodge system with a representative form of government and grants insurance benefits as incidental only to the work of the order or fraternity; or a purely charitable association or corporation existing on May twenty-third, nineteen hundred and one, any one of which pays a death or funeral benefit limited to not more than two hundred dollars, disability benefits not exceeding ten dollars a week, or any or all of such benefits, or a domestic society which limits its membership as provided in said section four to the employees of a designated firm, business house or corporation, or any department thereof, and pays disability benefits not exceeding fifteen dollars a week, and which is not conducted as a business enterprise or for profit, and a subordinate lodge of a secret fraternity or order as defined in this section which is not conducted as a business enterprise or for profit, which pays death benefits to families or dependents of deceased members as fixed by its by-laws, but not more than two hundred dollars if the lodge membership is two hundred or less, and if over two hundred not in excess of the amount of an assessment of one dollar upon each member thereof in good standing at the time of the death of the member, and a society, either domestic or foreign, which confines its membership to members of organizations defined in the second sentence of section twenty-nine of chapter one hundred and seventy-five, and which embraces therein only persons of the same occupation, may transact business in the commonwealth without conforming to the provisions of this chapter except this section and sections twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-six, forty-seven, forty-seven A and forty-nine, of chapter one hundred and seventy-five, or of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven; provided, that no proceeding shall be instituted under said section thirty-six because such society has a membership of less than four hundred. The seventh clause of section five of chapter fifty-nine shall apply to such a society. *Approved March 20, 1929.*

Chap. 143 AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTY TREASURERS TO ADVANCE MONEY TO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS WHEN NECESSARY IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 12, new section after § 25.

County treasurers may advance money to district attorneys when necessary in performance of their duty.

Chapter twelve of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty-five the following new section: — *Section 25A.* Money to be used for necessary expenses to be incurred in the performance of the duties of a district attorney in relation to any investigation or proceeding in any county in his district, to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars in any one month, shall be advanced to him by the treasurer of said county, or placed to his credit for advance under his direction to persons designated by him, upon the presentation of a certificate

signed by him certifying that such amount is necessary for use as aforesaid. Every sum so advanced shall be accounted for by the said district attorney within two months after such advance and said accounts shall be approved in the manner provided in section twenty-four for approving bills incurred by district attorneys; provided, that all sums so advanced by the treasurer of any county during any financial year shall be accounted for, and any unexpended balances thereof be repaid to said treasurer, prior to January tenth next following the close of said financial year.

District attorney to account for advanced sums, etc.

Proviso.

Approved March 21, 1929.

An Act relative to the commercial travellers' boston benefit association (incorporated). *Chap.* 144

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The Commercial Travellers' Boston Benefit Association (Incorporated), a corporation duly established by law, may include within its membership, and extend its benefits to, persons engaged in any business or professional occupation, subject to the approval of the directors under its by-laws.

Commercial Travellers' Boston Benefit Association (Incorporated) may include certain persons within its membership.

Approved March 21, 1929.

An Act relative to the disposition of certain funds in the custody of the marlborough co-operative bank in the name of co. f, sixth regiment, m. v. m. *Chap.* 145

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The Marlborough co-operative bank is hereby authorized and directed to transfer all funds, consisting of matured shares, now in its possession and standing in the name of Co. F, Sixth Regiment, M. V. M., to three residents of the city of Marlborough to be designated by the adjutant general of the commonwealth to act as trustees of said fund, and thereupon all liability of said bank in relation to said funds shall terminate. Said funds or the proceeds of said matured shares shall be held by said trustees for the benefit of the officers and enlisted men who constituted company F, sixth infantry, Massachusetts national guard on April sixth, nineteen hundred and seventeen. Said trustees shall from time to time disburse said funds among such officers and men, but only in accordance with regulations to be made by said trustees, subject to the approval of the adjutant general. Upon the termination of said trust, said trustees shall transmit to the adjutant general all books, records and papers in their possession relating to the administration of said trust.

Disposition of certain funds in custody of Marlborough co-operative bank in name of Co. F, Sixth Regiment, M. V. M.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 22, 1929.

Chap. 146 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, INSTITUTIONS AND CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, FOR INTEREST, SINKING FUND AND SERIAL BOND REQUIREMENTS, AND FOR CERTAIN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Appropriations for maintenance of departments, etc., for interest, sinking fund and bond requirements, and for certain improvements.

SECTION 1. To provide for the maintenance of the several departments, boards, commissions and institutions, of sundry other services, and for certain permanent improvements, and to meet certain requirements of law, the sums set forth in section two, for the several purposes and subject to the conditions therein specified, are hereby appropriated from the general fund or revenue of the commonwealth unless some other source of revenue is expressed, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and the approval thereof, for the fiscal year ending November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, or for such other period as may be specified.

SECTION 2.

Service of the Legislative Department.

Legislative Department.

Item		
1	For the compensation of senators, the sum of sixty-one thousand five hundred dollars . . .	$61,500 00
2	For the compensation for travel of senators, a sum not exceeding fifty-nine hundred dollars . .	5,900 00
3	For the compensation of representatives, the sum of three hundred sixty-one thousand five hundred dollars	361,500 00
4	For the compensation for travel of representatives, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand six hundred dollars	36,600 00
5	For the salaries of William H. Sanger, clerk of the senate, and Frank E. Bridgman, clerk of the house of representatives, the sum of ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
6	For the salaries of Irving N. Hayden, assistant clerk of the senate, and Lawrence R. Grove, assistant clerk of the house of representatives, the sum of seven thousand dollars	7,000 00
7	For such additional clerical assistance to, and with the approval of, the clerk of the house of representatives, as may be necessary for the proper despatch of public business, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
8	For such additional clerical assistance to, and with the approval of, the clerk of the senate, as may be necessary for the proper despatch of public business, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
9	For the salary of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven hundred dollars . .	3,700 00
10	For clerical assistance, office of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding forty-nine hundred and twenty dollars	4,920 00

Item

Legislative Department.

Item		
11	For the compensation for travel of doorkeepers, assistant doorkeepers, messengers, pages and other employees of the sergeant-at-arms, authorized by law to receive the same, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars	$6,500 00
12	For the salaries of the doorkeepers of the senate and house of representatives, and the postmaster, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars .	7,500 00
13	For the salaries of assistant doorkeepers and messengers to the senate and house of representatives, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand six hundred dollars	45,600 00
14	For compensation of the pages of the senate and house of representatives, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding eighty-four hundred and fifty dollars	8,450 00
15	For the salaries of clerks employed in the legislative document room, a sum not exceeding fifty-two hundred and fifty dollars	5,250 00
16	For certain other persons employed by the sergeant-at-arms, in and about the chambers and rooms of the legislative department, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
17	For the salaries of the chaplains of the senate and house of representatives, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
18	For personal services of the counsel to the senate and assistants, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars . .	13,350 00
19	For personal services of the counsel to the house of representatives and assistants, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars	13,950 00
20	For clerical and other assistance of the senate committee on rules, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
21	For clerical and other assistance of the house committee on rules, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
22	For authorized traveling and other expenses of the committees of the present general court, with the approval of a majority of the committee incurring the same, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
23	For expenses of advertising hearings of the committees of the present general court, including expenses of preparing and mailing advertisements to the various newspapers, with the approval of the comptroller of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars	100 00
24	For printing, binding and paper ordered by the senate and house of representatives, or by concurrent order of the two branches, with the approval of the clerks of the respective branches, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars . .	50,000 00
24a	For printing the manual of the general court, with the approval of the clerks of the two branches, a sum not exceeding fifty-three hundred dollars .	5,300 00
25	For expenses in connection with the publication of the bulletin of committee hearings, with the approval of the joint committee on rules, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars .	12,500 00

	Item		
Legislative Department.	26	For stationery for the senate, purchased by and with the approval of the clerk, a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars	$700 00
	27	For office expenses of the counsel to the senate, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars . .	200 00
	28	For stationery for the house of representatives, purchased by and with the approval of the clerk, a sum not exceeding eleven hundred dollars . .	1,100 00
	29	For office expenses of the counsel to the house of representatives, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars	200 00
	30	For contingent expenses of the senate and house of representatives, and necessary expenses in and about the state house, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars	17,000 00
	30a	For the purchase of outline sketches of members of the senate and house of representatives, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars . . .	1,200 00
	30b	For the payment of witness fees to persons summoned to appear before committees of the general court, and for expenses incidental to summoning them, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars . .	200 00
		Total	$702,220 00

Service of the Judicial Department.

		Supreme Judicial Court, as follows:	
Judicial Department. Supreme Judicial Court.	31	For the salaries of the chief justice and of the six associate justices, a sum not exceeding ninety-nine thousand dollars	$99,000 00
	32	For traveling allowance and expenses, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars . . .	4,500 00
	33	For pensions of retired justices, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars	7,500 00
	34	For the salary of the clerk for the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars .	6,500 00
	35	For clerical assistance to the clerk, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	36	For law clerks, stenographers and other clerical assistance for the justices, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars	24,000 00
	37	For office supplies, services and equipment of the supreme judicial court, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars	4,500 00
	38	For the salaries of the officers and messengers, a sum not exceeding three thousand and forty dollars	3,040 00
	39	For the commonwealth's part of the salary of the clerk for the county of Suffolk, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
		Reporter of Decisions:	
Reporter of Decisions.	40	For the salary of the reporter of decisions, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00
	41	For clerk hire and office supplies, services and equipment, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
		Pensions:	
	42	For the pensions of retired court officers, a sum not exceeding four hundred and sixty-four dollars .	464 00
		Total	$166,004 00

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	Superior Court, as follows:		Superior Court.
43	For the salaries of the chief justice and of the thirty-one associate justices, a sum not exceeding three hundred eighty-five thousand dollars . .	$385,000 00	
44	For traveling allowance and expenses, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand five hundred dollars	19,500 00	
45	For the salary of the assistant clerk, Suffolk county, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars . .	1,000 00	
46	For clerical work, inspection of records and doings of persons authorized to admit to bail, for an executive clerk to the chief justice, and for certain other expenses incident to the work of the court, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars .	12,000 00	
47	For pensions of retired justices, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars	24,000 00	
	Total	$441,500 00	
	Justices of District Courts:		Justices of District Courts sitting in Superior Court.
48	For compensation of justices of district courts while sitting in the superior court, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand six hundred dollars . .	$13,600 00	
49	For expenses of justices of district courts while sitting in the superior court, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00	
50	For reimbursing certain counties for compensation of certain special justices for services in holding sessions of district courts in place of the justice, while sitting in the superior court, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00	
	Total	$22,100 00	
	Judicial Council:		Judicial Council.
51	For expenses of the judicial council, as authorized by section thirty-four C of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws, inserted by chapter two hundred and forty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, as amended, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars .	$3,000 00	
52	For compensation of the secretary of the judicial council, as authorized by section thirty-four C of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws, inserted by chapter two hundred and forty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, as amended, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00	
	Total	$6,500 00	
	Administrative Committee of District Courts:		Administrative Committee of District Courts.
53	For compensation and expenses of the administrative committee of district courts, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	$3,000 00	
	Probate and Insolvency Courts, as follows:		Probate and Insolvency Courts.
54	For the salaries of judges of probate of the several counties, a sum not exceeding one hundred eleven thousand five hundred dollars	111,500 00	
55	For pensions of retired judges, a sum not exceeding ten thousand five hundred dollars . . .	10,500 00	
56	For the compensation of judges of probate when acting outside their own counties for other judges of probate, a sum not exceeding eighty-five hundred dollars	8,500 00	

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Probate and Insolvency Courts.	57	For expenses of judges of probate when acting outside their own counties for other judges of probate, as authorized by section forty of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and by chapter three hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars	$300 00
	58	For the salaries of registers of the several counties, a sum not exceeding fifty-nine thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars	59,575 00
	59	For the salaries of assistant registers, a sum not exceeding sixty-six thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars	66,785 00
		Total	$257,160 00
		For clerical assistance to Registers of the several counties, as follows:	
Clerical assistance to Registers of Probate and Insolvency.	60	Barnstable, a sum not exceeding twenty-four hundred and sixty dollars	$2,460 00
	61	Berkshire, a sum not exceeding thirty-six hundred and sixty dollars	3,660 00
	62	Bristol, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand four hundred dollars	12,400 00
	63	Dukes county, a sum not exceeding nine hundred and sixty dollars	960 00
	64	Essex, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars	15,270 00
	65	Franklin, a sum not exceeding ten hundred and fifty dollars	1,050 00
	66	Hampden, a sum not exceeding eighty-three hundred dollars	8,300 00
	67	Hampshire, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred and thirty dollars	1,530 00
	68	Middlesex, a sum not exceeding forty-seven thousand dollars	47,000 00
	69	Norfolk, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars	11,475 00
	70	Plymouth, a sum not exceeding thirty-nine hundred dollars	3,900 00
	71	Suffolk, a sum not exceeding sixty-one thousand dollars	61,000 00
	72	Worcester, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand two hundred and thirty dollars, provided that the cost of photostatic service may be paid from this item	16,230 00
		Total	$185,235 00
		District Attorneys, as follows:	
District Attorneys.	73	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the Suffolk district, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars	$60,000 00
	74	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the northern district, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars	24,000 00
	75	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the eastern district, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
	76	For the salaries of the district attorney, deputy district attorney and assistants for the southeastern district, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand six hundred dollars	15,600 00

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77	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the southern district, a sum not exceeding ten thousand four hundred dollars . .	$10,400 00	District Attorneys.
78	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the middle district, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00	
79	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the western district, a sum not exceeding eighty-four hundred dollars	8,400 00	
80	For the salary of the district attorney for the northwestern district, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00	
81	For traveling expenses necessarily incurred by the district attorneys, except in the Suffolk district, a sum not exceeding ninety-five hundred dollars	9,500 00	
	Total	$160,900 00	
	Service of the Land Court.		
82	For the salaries of the judge, associate judges, the recorder and court officer, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars .	$38,800 00	Land Court.
83	For engineering, clerical and other personal services, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand six hundred dollars	37,600 00	
84	For personal services in the examination of titles, for publishing and serving citations and other services, traveling expenses, supplies and office equipment, and for the preparation of sectional plans showing registered land, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars . . .	25,000 00	
	Total	$101,400 00	
	Service of the Commission on Probation.		
85	For personal services of the deputy commissioner, clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding forty thousand three hundred dollars . .	$40,300 00	Commission on Probation.
86	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding forty-eight hundred dollars	4,800 00	
	Total	$45,100 00	
	Service of the Board of Bar Examiners.		
87	For personal services of the members of the board, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars .	$11,000 00	Board of Bar Examiners.
88	For other services, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight hundred dollars	3,800 00	
	Total	$14,800 00	
	Service of the Executive Department.		
89	For the salary of the governor, the sum of ten thousand dollars	$10,000 00	Executive Department.
90	For the salary of the lieutenant governor, the sum of four thousand dollars	4,000 00	
91	For the salaries of the eight councillors, the sum of eight thousand dollars	8,000 00	

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Executive Department.	92	For the salaries of officers and employees of the department, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	$30,000 00
	93	For travel and expenses of the lieutenant governor and council from and to their homes, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	94	For postage, printing, office and other contingent expenses, including travel of the governor, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00
	95	For postage, printing, stationery, traveling and contingent expenses of the governor and council, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
	96	For expenses incurred in the arrest of fugitives from justice, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	97	For payment of extraordinary expenses and for transfers made to cover deficiencies, with the approval of the governor and council, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars	100,000 00
	98	For the purchase of a portrait of a former governor, as authorized by section nineteen of chapter eight of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
		Total	$171,000 00
		Service of the Adjutant General.	
Adjutant General.	99	For the salary of the adjutant general, a sum not exceeding forty-one hundred dollars	$4,100 00
	100	For personal services of office assistants, including services for the preparation of records of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the Civil War, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars	35,500 00
	101	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, and for necessary office supplies and expenses, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars	7,500 00
	102	For expenses of delegates attending the national guard convention, for expenses of the party attending the inauguration exercises at Washington, and for expenses not otherwise provided for in connection with military matters and accounts, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars	7,500 00
		Total	$54,600 00
		Service of the Militia.	
Militia.	103	For allowances to companies and other administrative units, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty-four thousand dollars	$154,000 00
	104	For certain allowances for national guard officers, as authorized by paragraph (d) of section one hundred and forty-five of chapter thirty-three of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, as amended, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars	22,000 00
	105	For pay and transportation of certain boards, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	106	For pay and expenses of certain camps of instruction, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00

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			Militia.
107	For pay and transportation in making inspections and surveys, and for escort duty, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	$5,000 00	
108	For transportation of officers and non-commissioned officers for attendance at military meetings, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars	6,500 00	
109	For transportation to and from regimental and battalion drills, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00	
110	For transportation when appearing for examination, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars	200 00	
111	For expenses of rifle practice, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars	18,000 00	
112	For compensation, transportation and expenses in the preparation for camp duty maneuvers, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	30,000 00	
113	For maintenance of horses, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven thousand six hundred dollars	27,600 00	
114	For incidental and maintenance expenses of division headquarters, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00	
115	For compensation for special and miscellaneous duty, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars	13,700 00	
116	For compensation for accidents and injuries sustained in the performance of military duty, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00	
117	To cover certain small claims for damages to private property arising from military maneuvers, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00	
118	For expenses of organizing and maintaining an aero squadron, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00	
119	For premiums on bonds for officers, a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred and fifty dollars	1,450 00	
120	For instruction in military authority, organization and administration, and in the elements of military art, a sum not exceeding seventy-eight hundred dollars	7,800 00	
	Total	$313,750 00	
	Service of Special Military Expenses.		
121	For the expense of furnishing certificates of honor for service on the Mexican border, as authorized by law, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars	$200 00	Special Military Expenses.
122	For expense of testimonials to soldiers and sailors of the World War, to be expended under the direction of the adjutant general, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars	1,200 00	
123	For the expense of obtaining from the War Department at Washington, D. C., copies of certain records, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
123a	For the expense of obtaining from the Navy Department at Washington, D. C., copies of certain records, a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars	700 00	
	Total	$3,100 00	
	Service of the State Quartermaster.		
124	For personal services of the state quartermaster, superintendent of armories, superintendent of arsenal and certain other employees of the state quartermaster, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand five hundred dollars	$20,500 00	State Quartermaster.

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State Quartermaster.	125	For expert assistance, the employment of which may be exempt from civil service rules, in the disbursement of certain money to the officers and enlisted men of the militia for compensation and allowances, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars	$1,200 00
	126	For the salaries of armorers and assistant armorers of first class armories, and acting superintendent of armories, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-three thousand eight hundred dollars	133,800 00
	127	For clerical and other expenses for the office of the property and disbursing officer, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars	7,500 00
	128	For certain incidental military expenses of the quartermaster's department, a sum not exceeding eight hundred and fifty dollars	850 00
	129	For office and general supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00
	130	For the care and maintenance of the camp ground and buildings at Framingham, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	131	For the maintenance of armories of the first class, including the purchase of certain furniture, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty thousand dollars	160,000 00
	132	For reimbursement for rent and maintenance of armories of the second and third classes, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00
	133	For allowances for a mechanic for each battery of field artillery, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand six hundred dollars	17,600 00
	134	For the rental of stables, including water and certain other incidental services, for the housing of horses and mules, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand six hundred dollars	13,600 00
	135	For expense of maintaining and operating certain trucks, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	136	For expense of maintaining and operating the Camp Curtis Guild rifle range, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars	16,150 00
		Total	$395,700 00
		Service of the State Surgeon.	
State Surgeon.	137	For personal services of the state surgeon and regular assistants, a sum not exceeding sixty-nine hundred dollars	$6,900 00
	138	For services other than personal, and for necessary medical and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
	139	For the examination of recruits, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
		Total	$19,900 00
		Service of the State Judge Advocate.	
State Judge Advocate.	140	For compensation of the state judge advocate, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	$1,500 00
		Service of the Commission on Administration and Finance.	
Commission on Administration and Finance.	141	For personal services of the commissioners, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand six hundred eight dollars and eighty-seven cents	$25,608 87

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142	For personal services of assistants and employees, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy-three thousand dollars	$173,000 00	Commission on Administration and Finance.
143	For other expenses incidental to the duties of the commission, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars	24,000 00	
144	For expenses of certain studies relative to the future building construction needs of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00	
	Total	$225,108 87	
	Purchase of paper:		
145	For the purchase of paper used in the execution of the contracts for state printing, other than legislative, with the approval of the commission on administration and finance, a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars	$55,000 00	Purchase of paper.
	Service of the Armory Commissioners.		
146	For compensation of members, a sum not exceeding twenty-three hundred dollars . . .	$2,300 00	Armory Commissioners.
147	For office and traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars . .	250 00	
148	For the construction, including furniture and equipment, of an armory for the National Guard, plans and specifications for which are to be approved by the governor, a sum not exceeding one hundred forty thousand dollars	140,000 00	
	Total	$142,550 00	
	Service of the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions.		
149	For personal services of the commissioner and deputy, a sum not exceeding seventy-seven hundred dollars	$7,700 00	Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions.
150	For personal services of agents, clerks, stenographers and other assistants, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand three hundred and forty dollars	23,340 00	
151	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses of the commissioner and his employees, and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight hundred dollars . . .	3,800 00	
	Total	$34,840 00	
	For Expenses on Account of Wars.		
152	For reimbursing cities and towns for money paid on account of state and military aid to Massachusetts soldiers and their families, the sum of two hundred ten thousand dollars, the same to be paid on or before the fifteenth day of November in the current year, in accordance with the provisions of existing laws relative to state and military aid	$210,000 00	Expenses on Account of Wars. Reimbursement of cities and towns for state and military aid.
153	For the maintenance of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, with the approval of the trustees thereof, a sum not exceeding two hundred eight thousand dollars	208,000 00	Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.

	Item		
Memorial Park in St. Mihiel, France.	154	For improvements at the memorial park established in St. Mihiel, France, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose, and to be expended with the approval of a majority of the appointees under authority of chapter forty-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, after plans and specifications have been approved by the governor . . .	$30,000 00
		Total	$448,000 00
		Service of the Art Commission.	
Art Commission.	155	For expenses of the commission, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars	$200 00
		Service of the Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.	
Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.	156	For expenses of the commissioners, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars . . .	$750 00
		Service of the Board of Appeal from Decisions of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.	
Board of Appeal, etc.	157	For expenses of the board, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars	$200 00
		Service of the State Library.	
State Library.	158	For personal services of the librarian, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars . . .	$5,000 00
	159	For personal services of the regular library assistants, temporary clerical assistance and for services for cataloguing, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand one hundred dollars	35,100 00
	160	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, office supplies and equipment, and incidental traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
	161	For books and other publications and things needed for the library, and the necessary binding and rebinding incidental thereto, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
		Total	$58,100 00
		Service of the Superintendent of Buildings.	
Superintendent of Buildings.	162	For personal services of the superintendent and office assistants, a sum not exceeding ten thousand one hundred and forty dollars	$10,140 00
	163	For personal services of engineers, assistant engineers, firemen and helpers in the engineer's department, a sum not exceeding fifty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars	57,800 00
	164	For personal services of watchmen and assistant watchmen, a sum not exceeding forty-two thousand five hundred dollars	42,500 00
	165	For personal services of porters, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand three hundred and ten dollars	25,310 00
	166	For other personal services incidental to the care and maintenance of the state house, a sum not exceeding sixty-four thousand five hundred dollars .	64,500 00
		Total	$200,250 00

Item			
	Other Annual Expenses:		
167	For contingent, office and other expenses of the superintendent, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars	$300 00	Other Annual Expenses.
168	For telephone service in the building and expenses in connection therewith, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars . . .	38,500 00	
169	For services, supplies and equipment necessary to furnish heat, light and power, a sum not exceeding forty-one thousand dollars	41,000 00	
170	For other services, supplies and equipment necessary for the maintenance and care of the state house and grounds, including repairs of furniture and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars	36,000 00	
171	For expenses of the preservation of battle flags in the state house, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . .	10,000 00	
	Total	$125,800 00	
	For the Maintenance of Old State House.		
172	For the contribution of the commonwealth toward the maintenance of the old provincial state house, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars . . .	$1,500 00	Old State House Maintenance.
	Service of the Commission on Necessaries of Life.		
173	For expenses of the commission, a sum not exceeding ninety-three hundred and fifty dollars . .	$9,350 00	Commission on Necessaries of Life.
	Service of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.		
174	For the salary of the secretary, the sum of six thousand dollars	$6,000 00	Secretary of the Commonwealth.
175	For the salaries of officers and employees holding positions established by law, and other personal services, a sum not exceeding one hundred five thousand dollars	105,000 00	
176	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, and for the arrangement and preservation of state records and papers, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand dollars	21,000 00	
177	For postage and expressage on public documents, and for mailing copies of bills and resolves to certain state, city and town officials, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars . .	3,500 00	
178	For printing registration books and blanks and indexing returns, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00	
179	For the purchase of copies of certain town records prior to eighteen hundred and fifty, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars . . .	8,000 00	
180	For the purchase of certain supplies and equipment, and for other things necessary in connection with the reproduction of the manuscript collection designated "Massachusetts Archives", a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars . .	2,500 00	

	Item		
Secretary of the Commonwealth.	181	For the purchase and distribution of copies of certain journals of the house of representatives of Massachusetts Bay from seventeen hundred and fifteen to seventeen hundred and eighty, inclusive, as authorized by chapter four hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars	$750 00
	182	For the purchase of ink for public records of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	183	For traveling expenses of the supervisor of public records, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	184	For expenses of the census division of the department of the secretary of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars	200 00
		Total	$152,950 00
		Indexing vital statistics:	
Indexing vital statistics.	185	For the preparation of certain indexes of births, marriages and deaths, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in the preceding year	$10,000 00
		For printing laws, etc.:	
Printing laws, etc.	186	For printing the pamphlet edition of the acts and resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding forty-two hundred dollars	$4,200 00
	187	For the printing of a cumulative index to the acts and resolves, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
	188	For printing and binding the blue book edition of the acts and resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00
	189	For the printing of reports of decisions of the supreme judicial court, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand seven hundred dollars	32,700 00
	190	For printing and binding public documents, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00
		Total	$46,900 00
		For matters relating to elections:	
Election matters.	191	For the printing of blanks for town officers, election laws and blanks and instructions on all matters relating to elections, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	$1,000 00
	192	For furnishing cities and towns with ballot boxes, and for repairs to the same, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	193	For the purchase of apparatus to be used at polling places in the canvass and counting of votes, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
	194	For administering the law to permit absent voters to vote at state elections, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
	195	For expenses of supplying registrars of voters with copies of extracts from the constitution, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
		Total	$5,000 00

Item			
	Medical Examiners' Fees:		
196	For medical examiners' fees, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars . .	$1,000 00	Medical Examiners' Fees.
	Service of the Treasurer and Receiver-General.		
197	For the salary of the treasurer and receiver-general, the sum of six thousand dollars . . .	$6,000 00	Treasurer and Receiver-General.
198	For salaries of officers and employees holding positions established by law and additional clerical and other assistance, a sum not exceeding forty-eight thousand four hundred dollars . . .	48,400 00	
199	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding ten thousand eight hundred dollars .	10,800 00	
	Total	$65,200 00	
	Commissioners on Firemen's Relief:		
200	For relief disbursed, with the approval of the commissioners on firemen's relief, subject to the provisions of law, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand five hundred dollars	$17,500 00	Commissioners on Firemen's Relief.
201	For expenses of administration by the commissioners on firemen's relief, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00	
	Total	$18,000 00	
	Payments to Soldiers:		
202	For expenses of administering certain laws relating to payments in recognition of military service in the world war, a sum not exceeding thirty-three hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid from the receipts from taxes levied under authority of chapters two hundred and eighty-three and three hundred and forty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen . . .	$3,350 00	Payments to Soldiers.
203	For making payments to soldiers in recognition of service during the world war, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, to be paid from receipts from taxes levied as specified in item two hundred and two . . .	15,000 00	
204	For payments to soldiers and sailors in the volunteer service of the United States during the Spanish-American war, and to certain of their dependents, as authorized by section one of chapter five hundred and sixty-one of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars . . .	200 00	
	Total	$18,550 00	
	State Board of Retirement:		
205	For personal services in the administrative office of the state board of retirement, a sum not exceeding ten thousand one hundred dollars . .	$10,100 00	State Board of Retirement.
206	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, and for office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding forty-eight hundred dollars .	4,800 00	

	Item		
State Board of Retirement.	207	For requirements of annuity funds and pensions for employees retired from the state service under authority of law, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty-one thousand five hundred dollars .	$161,500 00
		Total	$176,400 00
		Special Fund.	
Special Fund.	208	For the reduction of the direct debt, so-called, of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for which purpose the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for not more than the par value, and thereafter cancel, certain bonds becoming due and maturing at a time later than the present fiscal year and issued for any of the following loan accounts: — armory, development of the Port of Boston, harbor improvement, prisons and hospitals, including hospitals for consumptives, hospital for epileptics, and Medfield insane asylum, and state house construction . .	$250,000 00
		Requirements for Extinguishing the State Debt.	
Requirements for Extinguishing State Debt.	209	For sinking fund requirements and for certain serial bonds maturing during the present year, the sum of one million one hundred forty-two thousand seventeen dollars and forty-nine cents, payable from the following accounts and funds in the following amounts: — from receipts from loans for the abolition of grade crossings, the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars; from the Highway Fund, the sum of three hundred sixty-three thousand seventeen dollars and fifty cents; from the balance of the receipts of the sale of the Boston dry dock, two hundred fifty thousand dollars; from the balance of the receipts of the sale of bonds for the defence of the commonwealth, sixty-five thousand six hundred ten dollars and thirty-six cents; and the remainder from the general fund	$1,142,017 49
		Interest on the Public Debt.	
Interest on Public Debt.	210	For the payment of interest on the direct debt and temporary loans of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding one million dollars, of which sum three hundred sixty-two thousand six hundred fifty-one dollars and twenty-five cents shall be paid from the Highway Fund	$1,000,000 00
		Service of the Auditor of the Commonwealth.	
Auditor of the Commonwealth.	212	For the salary of the auditor, the sum of six thousand dollars	$6,000 00
	213	For personal services of deputies and other assistants, a sum not exceeding forty-four thousand five hundred dollars	44,500 00
	214	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding fifty-six hundred dollars	5,600 00
		Total	$56,100 00

Service of the Attorney General's Department.

Item			
215	For the salary of the attorney general, the sum of eight thousand dollars	$8,000 00	Attorney General's Department.
216	For the compensation of assistants in his office, and for such other legal and personal services as may be required, a sum not exceeding eighty-nine thousand dollars	89,000 00	
217	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00	
218	For the settlement of certain small claims, as authorized by section three A of chapter twelve of the General Laws, inserted by chapter three hundred and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
219	For services of the special attorney appointed to conduct certain cases relative to electric light rates, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000 00	
	Total	$136,000 00	

Service of the Department of Agriculture.

220	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	$6,000 00	Department of Agriculture.
221	For personal services of clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars	22,000 00	
222	For traveling expenses of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars	1,200 00	
223	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, office supplies and equipment, and printing and furnishing trespass posters, a sum not exceeding eighty-eight hundred dollars	8,800 00	
224	For compensation and expenses of members of the advisory board, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
225	For services and expenses of apiary inspection, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00	
	Division of Dairying and Animal Husbandry:		
226	For personal services, a sum not exceeding ninety-seven hundred dollars	9,700 00	Division of Dairying and Animal Husbandry.
227	For other expenses, including the enforcement of the dairy laws of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding forty-eight hundred dollars	4,800 00	
	Division of Plant Pest Control:		
228	For personal services, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred dollars	11,500 00	Division of Plant Pest Control.
229	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding sixty-three hundred dollars	6,300 00	
	Division of Ornithology:		
230	For personal services, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight hundred dollars	3,800 00	Division of Ornithology.
231	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00	
232	For the purchase of certain manuscript necessary for the preparation and printing of the third volume of the report on birds of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars	700 00	

	Item		
		Division of Markets:	
Division of Markets.	233	For personal services, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand seven hundred dollars . . .	$20,700 00
	234	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding fifty-one hundred dollars	5,100 00
		Division of Reclamation, Soil Survey and Fairs:	
Division of Reclamation, Soil Survey and Fairs.	235	For personal services, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars	12,500 00
	236	For travel and other expenses, a sum not exceeding sixty-four hundred dollars	6,400 00
	237	For state prizes and agricultural exhibits, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose, and any unexpended balance remaining at the end of the current fiscal year may be used in the succeeding year . .	30,000 00
		Specials:	
Specials.	238	For work in protecting the pine trees of the commonwealth from white pine blister rust, and for payments of claims on account of currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed in the work of suppressing white pine blister rust, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars . . .	19,000 00
	239	For quarantine and other expenses in connection with the work of suppression of the European cornborer, so-called, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose .	7,000 00
	240	For quarantine and other expenses in connection with the work of suppression of the Japanese beetle, so-called, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
		Total	$185,500 00
		Service of State Reclamation Board.	
State Reclamation Board.	241	For expenses of the board, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	$2,500 00
		Service of the Department of Conservation.	
		Administration:	
Department of Conservation.	242	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	$6,000 00
	243	For traveling expenses of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars .	250 00
		Total	$6,250 00
		Division of Forestry:	
Division of Forestry.	244	For personal services of office assistants, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand three hundred dollars	$13,300 00
	245	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, and for traveling expenses, necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars . . .	5,000 00
	246	For the salaries and expenses of foresters and for necessary labor, supplies and equipment in maintaining forest tree nurseries, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00

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247	For the purchase of land and reforesting the same, as authorized by section ten of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars	$4,500 00	Division of Forestry.
248	For aiding towns in the purchase of equipment for extinguishing forest fires and for making protective belts or zones as a defence against forest fires, for the present and previous years, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
249	For the personal services of the state fire warden and his assistants, and for other services, including traveling expenses of the state fire warden and his assistants, necessary supplies and equipment and materials used in new construction in the forest fire prevention service, a sum not exceeding sixty-three thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any funds allotted to Massachusetts by the federal authorities	63,000 00	
250	For the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths, and for expenses incidental thereto, a sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose, and any unexpended balance remaining at the end of the current fiscal year may be used in the succeeding year	65,000 00	
251	For the planting and maintenance of state forests, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000 00	
252	For the purchase and development of state forests, and for the maintenance of nurseries for the growing of seedlings for the planting of state forests, as authorized by section thirty-six of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose, and any unexpended balance remaining at the end of the current fiscal year may be used in the succeeding year	150,000 00	
253	For the maintenance of the Standish monument reservation, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
254	For the maintenance of Mount Grace state forest, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars . .	500 00	
255	For reimbursement to certain towns, as authorized by section twenty-four of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws, as amended, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars . . .	2,500 00	
	Total	$345,800 00	
	Division of Fisheries and Game:		
256	For the salary of the director, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	$4,000 00	Division of Fisheries and Game.
257	For personal services of office assistants, a sum not exceeding ten thousand one hundred dollars .	10,100 00	
258	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars . .	7,500 00	
259	For expenses of exhibitions and other measures to increase the interest of the public in the protection and propagation of fish and game, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars . . .	1,000 00	

	Item		
		Enforcement of laws:	
Enforcement of laws.	260	For personal services of fish and game wardens, a sum not exceeding sixty-seven thousand six hundred dollars	$67,600 00
	261	For traveling expenses of fish and game wardens, and for other expenses necessary for the enforcement of the laws, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars	40,000 00
		Biological work:	
Biological work.	262	For personal services to carry on biological work, a sum not exceeding fifty-four hundred and fifty dollars	5,450 00
	263	For traveling and other expenses of the biologist and his assistants, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
		Propagation of game birds, etc.:	
Propagation of game birds, etc.	264	For the maintenance of game farms and fish hatcheries, and for the propagation of game birds and animals and food fish, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars	100,000 00
		Damages by wild deer and wild moose:	
Damages by wild deer and wild moose.	265	For the payment of damages caused by wild deer and wild moose, for the present year and previous years, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars .	13,250 00
		Protection of wild life:	
Protection of wild life.	266	For expenses incurred in the protection of certain wild life, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven hundred dollars	3,700 00
		Marine fisheries:	
Marine fisheries.	267	For personal services for regulating the sale and cold storage of fresh food fish, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand one hundred dollars . . .	11,100 00
	268	For other expenses for regulating the sale and cold storage of fresh food fish, a sum not exceeding thirty-six hundred dollars	3,600 00
		Enforcement of shellfish laws:	
Enforcement of shellfish laws.	269	For personal services for the enforcement of laws relative to shellfish, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars . .	11,250 00
	270	For other expenses for the enforcement of laws relative to shellfish, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00
	271	For expenses of purchasing lobsters, subject to the conditions imposed by chapter two hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
		Total	$298,050 00
		Specials:	
Specials.	272	For improvements and additions at fish hatcheries and game farms, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$10,000 00
		Bounty on seals:	
Bounty on seals.	273	For bounties on seals, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars	800 00

Item			
	Division of Animal Industry:		
274	For the salary of the director, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	$3,500 00	Division of Animal Industry.
275	For personal services of clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand five hundred dollars	13,500 00	
276	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses of the director, and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars . . .	6,000 00	
277	For personal services of veterinarians and agents engaged in the work of extermination of contagious diseases among domestic animals, a sum not exceeding fifty-three thousand dollars . . .	53,000 00	
278	For the traveling expenses of veterinarians and agents, including the cost of any motor vehicles purchased for their use, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars	22,000 00	
279	For reimbursement of owners of horses killed during the present and previous years, travel, when allowed, of inspectors of animals, incidental expenses of killing and burial, quarantine and emergency services, and for laboratory and veterinary supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding sixty-three hundred dollars . .	6,300 00	
280	For reimbursement of owners of tubercular cattle killed, as authorized by section twelve A of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the General Laws, inserted by section one of chapter three hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and in accordance with certain provisions of law and agreements made under authority of section thirty-three of said chapter one hundred and twenty-nine, as amended, during the present and previous year, a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose, and any unexpended balance remaining at the end of the current fiscal year may be used in the succeeding year . .	200,000 00	
	Total	$304,300 00	
	Reimbursement of towns for inspectors of animals:		
281	For the reimbursement of certain towns for compensation paid to inspectors of animals, a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars . .	$5,500 00	Reimbursement of towns for inspectors of animals.
	Service of the Department of Banking and Insurance.		
	Division of Banks:		
282	For the salary of the commissioner, the sum of six thousand dollars	$6,000 00	Department of Banking and Insurance.
283	For services of deputy, directors, examiners and assistants, clerks, stenographers and experts, a sum not exceeding two hundred fifty-seven thousand dollars	257,000 00	Division of Banks.
284	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding sixty-three thousand dollars	63,000 00	
	Total	$326,000 00	

	Item		
		Supervisor of Loan Agencies:	
Supervisor of Loan Agencies.	285	For personal services of supervisor and assistants, a sum not exceeding ninety-five hundred and seventy dollars	$9,570 00
	286	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars . . .	1,200 00
		Total	$10,770 00
		Division of Insurance:	
Division of Insurance.	287	For salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	$6,000 00
	288	For other personal services of the division, including expenses of the board of appeal and certain other costs of supervising motor vehicle liability insurance, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty thousand dollars, of which sum not more than twenty-eight thousand dollars may be charged to the Highway Fund	160,000 00
	289	For other services, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars .	38,500 00
	290	(This item omitted.)	
		Total	$204,500 00
		Board of Appeal on Fire Insurance Rates:	
Board of Appeal on Fire Insurance Rates.	291	For expenses of the board, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars	$200 00
		Division of Savings Bank Life Insurance:	
Division of Savings Bank Life Insurance.	292	For personal services of officers and employees, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000 00
	293	For publicity, including traveling expenses of one person, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
	294	For services other than personal, printing the annual report and traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars	6,500 00
	295	For encouraging and promoting old age annuities and the organization of mutual benefit associations among the employees of industrial plants in the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding thirty-two hundred dollars	3,200 00
		Total	$36,700 00
		Service of the Department of Corporations and Taxation.	
		Corporation and Tax Divisions:	
Department of Corporations and Taxation.	296	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars . . .	$7,500 00
Corporation and Tax Divisions.	297	For the salaries of certain positions filled by the commissioner, with the approval of the governor and council, and for additional clerical and other assistance, a sum not exceeding two hundred five thousand dollars, of which sum not more than twenty thousand dollars may be charged to the Highway Fund to cover the estimated cost of collection of the gasoline tax, so-called . .	205,000 00
	298	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00

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299	For other services and for necessary office supplies and equipment, and for printing the annual report, other publications and valuation books, a sum not exceeding thirty-nine thousand four hundred dollars	$39,400 00	Corporation and Tax Divisions.
	Total	$260,900 00	
	Income Tax Division (the three following appropriations are to be made from the receipts from the income tax):		
300	For personal services of the deputy, assistants, assessors, assistant assessors, clerks, stenographers and other necessary assistants, a sum not exceeding four hundred five thousand dollars .	$405,000 00	Income Tax Division.
301	For traveling expenses of members of the division, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars . .	10,000 00	
302	For services other than personal, and for office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars . .	128,000 00	
	Total	$543,000 00	
	Division of Accounts:		
303	For personal services, a sum not exceeding sixty-nine thousand five hundred dollars . . .	$69,500 00	Division of Accounts.
304	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00	
305	For services and expenses of auditing and installing systems of municipal accounts, the cost of which is to be assessed upon the municipalities for which the work is done, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty-one thousand dollars	151,000 00	
306	For the expenses of certain books, forms and other material, which may be sold to cities and towns requiring the same for maintaining their system of accounts, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars	16,000 00	
	Total	$249,500 00	
	Reimbursement for loss of taxes:		
307	For reimbursing cities and towns for loss of taxes on land used for state institutions and certain other state activities, as certified by the commissioner of corporations and taxation for the fiscal year ending November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, a sum not exceeding one hundred six thousand seven hundred dollars . . .	$106,700 00	Reimbursement of cities and towns for loss of certain taxes.
	Service of the Department of Education.		
308	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars . . .	$9,000 00	Department of Education.
309	For personal services of officers, agents, clerks, stenographers and other assistants, but not including those employed in university extension work, a sum not exceeding ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars	92,500 00	
310	For traveling expenses of members of the advisory board and of agents and employees when required to travel in discharge of their duties, a sum not exceeding eighty-five hundred dollars .	8,500 00	

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Department of Education.	311	For services other than personal, necessary office supplies, and for printing the annual report and bulletins as provided by law, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars .	$13,800 00
	312	For expenses incidental to furnishing school committees with rules for testing the sight and hearing of pupils, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars	800 00
	313	For printing school registers and other school blanks for cities and towns, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
	314	For assisting small towns in providing themselves with school superintendents, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding one hundred one thousand dollars	101,000 00
	315	For the reimbursement of certain towns for the payment of tuition of pupils attending high schools outside the towns in which they reside, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding one hundred ninety thousand dollars . . .	190,000 00
	316	For the reimbursement of certain towns for the transportation of pupils attending high schools outside the towns in which they reside, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding one hundred eighty-five thousand dollars	185,000 00
	317	For the reimbursement of certain cities and towns for a part of the expense of maintaining agricultural and industrial vocational schools, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding one million three hundred eighty-six thousand eight hundred seventy-two dollars and twenty-two cents .	1,386,872 22
	318	For the promotion of vocational rehabilitation in cooperation with the federal government, with the approval of the department of education, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars . .	16,000 00
	319	For aid to certain persons receiving instruction in the courses for vocational rehabilitation, as authorized by section twenty-two B of chapter seventy-four of the General Laws, inserted by chapter four hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars . .	3,000 00
	320	For the education of deaf and blind pupils of the commonwealth, as provided by section twenty-six of chapter sixty-nine of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding three hundred eighty-five thousand dollars	385,000 00
	321	For expenses of holding teachers' institutes, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars . .	3,000 00
	322	For aid to certain pupils in normal schools, under the direction of the department of education, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars . .	4,000 00
	323	For the training of teachers for vocational schools to comply with the requirements of federal authorities under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes act, so-called, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand six hundred dollars . . .	31,600 00
		Total	$2,433,072 22
		English-speaking Classes for Adults:	
English-speaking Classes for Adults.	324	For personal services of administration, a sum not exceeding ten thousand nine hundred dollars .	$10,900 00

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325	For other expenses of administration, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	$4,000 00	English-speaking Classes for Adults.
326	For reimbursement of certain cities and towns, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty-five thousand dollars	155,000 00	
	Total	$169,900 00	
	University Extension Courses:		
327	For personal services, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-three thousand eight hundred dollars	$133,800 00	University Extension Courses.
328	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding forty-one thousand dollars	41,000 00	
	Total	$174,800 00	
	Division of Immigration and Americanization:		
329	For personal services, a sum not exceeding thirty-nine thousand six hundred dollars	$39,600 00	Division of Immigration and Americanization.
330	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding eighty-four hundred dollars	8,400 00	
	Total	$48,000 00	
	Division of Public Libraries:		
331	For personal services of regular agents and office assistants, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand three hundred and thirty dollars	$12,330 00	Division of Public Libraries.
332	For other services, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses, necessary office supplies and expenses incidental to the aiding of public libraries, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand three hundred dollars	14,300 00	
	Total	$26,630 00	
	Division of the Blind:		
333	For general administration, furnishing information, industrial and educational aid, and for carrying out certain provisions of the laws establishing said division, a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand eight hundred dollars	$43,800 00	Division of the Blind.
334	For the maintenance of local shops, a sum not exceeding seventy-eight thousand dollars	78,000 00	
335	For maintenance of Woolson House industries, so-called, to be expended under the authority of said division, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars	32,500 00	
336	For the maintenance of certain industries for men, to be expended under the authority of said division, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty thousand five hundred dollars	160,500 00	
337	For instruction of the adult blind in their homes, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars	16,000 00	
338	For expenses of providing sight-saving classes, with the approval of the division of the blind, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand five hundred dollars	15,500 00	
339	For aiding the adult blind, subject to the conditions provided by law, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars	137,500 00	
	Total	$483,800 00	

	Item		
		Teachers' Retirement Board:	
Teachers' Retirement Board.	340	For personal services of employees, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand three hundred dollars .	$11,300 00
	341	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-two hundred dollars	2,200 00
	342	For payment of pensions to retired teachers, a sum not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars .	600,000 00
	343	For reimbursement of certain cities and towns for pensions to retired teachers, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty-eight thousand eight hundred ten dollars and forty-two cents	158,810 42
		Total	$772,310 42
		Massachusetts Nautical School:	
Massachusetts Nautical School.	344	For personal services of the secretary and office assistants, a sum not exceeding forty-six hundred and seventy dollars	$4,670 00
	345	For services other than regular clerical services, including printing the annual report, rent, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-three hundred dollars	2,300 00
	346	For the maintenance of the school and ship, a sum not exceeding eighty-nine thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars	89,730 00
		Total	$96,700 00
Maintenance and improvement of state normal schools.		For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the state normal schools, and the boarding halls attached thereto, with the approval of the commissioner of education, as follows:	
Bridgewater normal school.	347	Bridgewater normal school, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty-three thousand one hundred dollars	$153,100 00
	348	Bridgewater normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding eighty thousand dollars . . .	80,000 00
Fitchburg normal school.	349	Fitchburg normal school, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty-five thousand seven hundred dollars	165,700 00
	350	Fitchburg normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding forty-eight thousand dollars . .	48,000 00
	351	For the cost of replacing the electric wiring in a certain dormitory at the Fitchburg normal school, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars . .	6,000 00
Framingham normal school.	352	Framingham normal school, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars	167,950 00
	353	Framingham normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding eighty-eight thousand two hundred dollars	88,200 00
Hyannis normal school.	354	Hyannis normal school, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars .	60,325 00
	355	Hyannis normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars	34,500 00
	356	For expenses of renovating and constructing an addition to the kitchen facilities at the Hyannis normal school, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
Lowell normal school.	357	Lowell normal school, a sum not exceeding seventy-eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars .	78,450 00
North Adams normal school.	358	North Adams normal school, a sum not exceeding ninety thousand two hundred and fifty dollars .	90,250 00

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359	North Adams normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars . .	$32,000 00	North Adams normal school.
360	Salem normal school, a sum not exceeding one hundred eleven thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars	111,775 00	Salem normal school.
361	Westfield normal school, a sum not exceeding eighty-one thousand two hundred dollars . . .	81,200 00	Westfield normal school.
362	Westfield normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand two hundred dollars .	20,200 00	
363	Worcester normal school, a sum not exceeding ninety-five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	95,750 00	Worcester normal school.
364	Worcester normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars . . .	9,000 00	
365	Massachusetts School of Art, a sum not exceeding one hundred six thousand seven hundred dollars .	106,700 00	Massachusetts School of Art.
366	For the cost of completing the new building for the Massachusetts School of Art, as authorized by item three hundred and seventy-three of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . .	450,000 00	
	Total	$1,894,100 00	
	Textile Schools:		
367	For the maintenance of the Bradford Durfee textile school of Fall River, a sum not exceeding seventy thousand and fifty dollars, of which sum ten thousand dollars is to be contributed by the city of Fall River, and the city of Fall River is hereby authorized to raise by taxation the said sum of ten thousand dollars	$70,050 00	Bradford Durfee textile school of Fall River.
368	For the maintenance of the Lowell textile institute, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty-five thousand one hundred dollars, of which sum ten thousand dollars is to be contributed by the city of Lowell, and the city of Lowell is hereby authorized to raise by taxation the said sum of ten thousand dollars	165,100 00	Lowell textile institute.
369	For the maintenance of the New Bedford textile school, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand two hundred dollars, of which sum ten thousand dollars is to be contributed by the city of New Bedford, and the city of New Bedford is hereby authorized to raise by taxation the said sum of ten thousand dollars	75,200 00	New Bedford textile school.
	Total	$310,350 00	
	Massachusetts Agricultural College:		
370	For maintenance and current expenses, a sum not exceeding nine hundred ninety-two thousand six hundred and ten dollars	$992,610 00	Massachusetts Agricultural College.
371	For an emergency fund to meet the needs of harvesting big crops or other unforeseen conditions, which clearly indicate that additional revenue will be produced to equal the expenditure, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, provided, however, that this appropriation be available only after approval of particular projects covered by it has been obtained from the governor and council .	5,000 00	

	Item		
Massachusetts Agricultural College.	372	For the construction and equipment necessary for a building for horticultural manufactures, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the unexpended balance remaining from item three hundred and seventy-nine of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, said balance being hereby made available for the construction and equipment of said building for horticultural manufactures	$30,000 00
	373	For the construction and equipment of an addition to a certain building to be used as an abattoir for the purpose of teaching animal husbandry, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars . .	14,000 00
	374	For the renovation of the dairy laboratory, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars . . .	4,000 00
	375	For the construction of a six-car garage, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars . .	2,500 00
	376	For the construction of roads, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
	377	For the construction of a poultry house and hot water brooder, a sum not exceeding two thousand and fifty dollars	2,050 00
	378	(This item omitted.)	
	378a	For renovating and repairing the Brooks Farm barn, so-called, and for the cost of a silo in connection with the same, a sum not exceeding fifty-four hundred dollars	5,400 00
		Total	$1,065,560 00

Service of the Department of Civil Service and Registration.

Administration:

Department of Civil Service and Registration.	379	For personal services of telephone operator for the department, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred and thirty dollars	$1,230 00

Division of Civil Service:

Division of Civil Service.	380	For the salaries of the commissioner and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	$9,000 00
	381	For other personal services of the division, a sum not exceeding ninety-one thousand seven hundred dollars	91,700 00
	382	For other services and for printing the annual report, and for office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand five hundred dollars .	30,500 00
	383	For services and traveling expenses in conducting investigations, as provided by sections thirty-three and thirty-four of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
		Total	$136,200 00

Division of Registration:

Division of Registration.	384	For the salary of the director a sum not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars	$1,800 00
	385	For clerical and certain other personal services of the division, a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand three hundred dollars	29,300 00

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386	For services of the division other than personal, printing the annual reports, office supplies and equipment, except as otherwise provided, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand nine hundred dollars	$13,900 00	Division of Registration.
	Total	$45,000 00	
	Board of Registration in Medicine:		
387	For services of the members of the board, a sum not exceeding forty-three hundred dollars . .	$4,300 00	Board of Registration in Medicine.
388	For personal services of members of the board and examiners for the registration of chiropodists, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars . .	600 00	
389	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00	
	Total	$5,400 00	
	Board of Dental Examiners:		
390	For services of the members of the board and clerical assistance, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight hundred dollars	$3,800 00	Board of Dental Examiners.
391	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars	1,200 00	
	Total	$5,000 00	
	Board of Registration in Pharmacy:		
392	For personal services of members of the board, a sum not exceeding forty-three hundred dollars .	$4,300 00	Board of Registration in Pharmacy.
393	For personal services of agent, a sum not exceeding twenty-two hundred and eighty dollars . .	2,280 00	
394	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding fifty-one hundred dollars, the same to include the purchase of an automobile for the use of the agent . .	5,100 00	
	Total	$11,680 00	
	Board of Registration of Nurses:		
395	For services of members of the board, a sum not exceeding twenty-one hundred dollars . .	$2,100 00	Board of Registration of Nurses.
396	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding three hundred and sixty dollars	360 00	
	Total	$2,460 00	
	Board of Registration in Embalming:		
397	For compensation of members of the board, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars . . .	$300 00	Board of Registration in Embalming.
398	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five dollars . . .	175 00	
	Total	$475 00	
	Board of Registration in Optometry:		
399	For personal services of members of the board, a sum not exceeding nineteen hundred dollars . .	$1,900 00	Board of Registration in Optometry.
400	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars	250 00	
	Total	$2,150 00	

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		Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine:	
Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine.	401	For services of the members of the board and secretary, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars .	$600 00
	402	For other services, printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars . . .	300 00
		Total	$900 00
		State Examiners of Electricians:	
State Examiners of Electricians.	403	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars	$1,600 00
		Board of Registration of Public Accountants:	
Board of Registration of Public Accountants.	404	For services of members of the board, a sum not exceeding six hundred and seventy-five dollars .	675 00
	405	For expenses of examinations, including the preparation and marking of papers, and for other expenses, a sum not exceeding twenty-two hundred and twenty-five dollars	2,225 00
		Total	$2,900 00
		State Examiners of Plumbers:	
State Examiners of Plumbers.	406	For services of the members of the board, a sum not exceeding eleven hundred dollars . . .	$1,100 00
	407	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars	1,200 00
		Total	$2,300 00
		Service of the Department of Industrial Accidents.	
Department of Industrial Accidents.	408	For personal services of members of the board, a sum not exceeding thirty-nine thousand dollars . .	$39,000 00
	409	For personal services of secretaries, medical adviser, inspectors, clerks and office assistants, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars	125,500 00
	410	For expenses of impartial examinations, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars . . .	20,000 00
	411	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding seventy-seven hundred and fifty dollars . . .	7,750 00
	412	For other services, printing the annual report, necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars . . .	11,000 00
		Total	$203,250 00
		Service of the Department of Labor and Industries.	
Department of Labor and Industries.	413	For the salaries of the commissioner, assistant and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand five hundred dollars . . .	$20,500 00
	414	For clerical and other assistance to the commissioner, a sum not exceeding forty-seven hundred and seventy dollars	4,770 00
	415	For personal services for the inspectional service, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-nine thousand five hundred dollars	129,500 00
	416	For personal services for the statistical service, a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand five hundred dollars	43,500 00

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417	For clerical and other personal services for the operation of free employment offices, a sum not exceeding fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars	$54,500 00	Department of Labor and Industries.
418	For clerical and other assistance for the board of conciliation and arbitration, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars	16,000 00	
419	For personal services of investigators, clerks and stenographers for the minimum wage service, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00	
420	For compensation and expenses of wage boards, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00	
421	For personal services for the division of standards, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand two hundred dollars	31,200 00	
422	For traveling expenses of the commissioner, assistant commissioner, associate commissioners and inspectors of labor, and for services other than personal, printing the annual report, rent of district offices, and office supplies and equipment for the inspectional service, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand five hundred dollars	30,500 00	
423	For services other than personal, printing reports and publications, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment for the statistical service, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00	
424	For rent, necessary office supplies and equipment for the free employment offices, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand five hundred dollars	14,500 00	
425	For other services, printing, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment for the board of conciliation and arbitration, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00	
426	For services other than personal, printing, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment for minimum wage service, a sum not exceeding thirty-three hundred dollars	3,300 00	
427	For other services, printing, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment for the division of standards, a sum not exceeding ten thousand eight hundred dollars	10,800 00	
	Total	$389,570 00	

Service of the Department of Mental Diseases.

428	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	$9,000 00	Department of Mental Diseases.
429	For personal services of officers and employees, a sum not exceeding one hundred three thousand dollars	103,000 00	
430	For transportation and medical examination of state charges under its charge for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars	14,000 00	
431	For the support of state charges boarded in families under its charge, or temporarily absent under its authority, for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
432	For the support of state charges in the Hospital Cottages for Children, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars	18,000 00	

	Item		
Department of Mental Diseases.	433	For the expenses of investigating the nature, causes and results of mental diseases and defects and the publication of the results thereof; and of what further preventive or other measures might be taken and what further expenditures for investigation might be made which would give promise of decreasing the number of persons afflicted with mental diseases or defects; and for making a survey of the feeble-minded within the commonwealth and an estimate of the number requiring hospital or custodial care or training such as the institutions for the feeble-minded are especially equipped to give, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars	$36,000 00
	434	For other services, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand five hundred dollars	17,500 00
		Total	$202,500 00
		Psychiatric examination:	
Psychiatric examination.	435	For services and expenses of psychiatric examinations of prisoners, a sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand dollars	$65,000 00
		New Metropolitan Hospital:	
New Metropolitan Hospital.	436	For maintenance, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars; provided, that the comptroller is hereby authorized to approve for payment in the fiscal year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, from the date of opening of this hospital, until an appropriation is made, such sums as may be necessary for the maintenance of its patients and the operation of the hospital	50,000 00
	437	For the further development of the new hospital in the metropolitan district, a sum not exceeding one million one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to and for the same general purposes as appropriations previously made	1,125,000 00
		Total	$1,175,000 00
Institutions under control of Department of Mental Diseases.		For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the following institutions under the control of the Department of Mental Diseases:	
Boston psychopathic hospital.	438	Boston psychopathic hospital, a sum not exceeding two hundred fifty-four thousand seven hundred dollars	$254,700 00
Boston state hospital.	439	Boston state hospital, a sum not exceeding eight hundred fifty thousand one hundred and eighty dollars	850,180 00
	440	For renewing and enlarging certain steam lines at the Boston state hospital, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars	40,000 00
	440a	For the purchase of certain land with buildings thereon for the Boston state hospital, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars . . .	40,000 00
Danvers state hospital.	441	Danvers state hospital, a sum not exceeding seven hundred twenty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars	729,700 00

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442	For providing further for the disposal of sewage at the Danvers state hospital, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	$20,000 00	Danvers state hospital.
443	For the expense of remodeling the gas house, so-called, and improving Grove Hall at the Danvers state hospital, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand dollars	37,000 00	
444	For demolishing the old power house, changing steam mains and other supply lines, and improving pumping facilities at the Danvers state hospital, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars	17,000 00	
445	Foxborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding four hundred eight thousand dollars . . .	408,000 00	Foxborough state hospital.
446	For constructing and furnishing a building for employees at the Foxborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding one hundred ten thousand dollars .	110,000 00	
447	For building a salvage yard at the Foxborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00	
448	For the construction of a cottage for an officer at the Foxborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00	
449	Gardner state colony, a sum not exceeding four hundred forty-one thousand six hundred dollars .	441,600 00	Gardner state colony.
450	For the expense of providing building accommodations for dairy purposes at the Gardner state colony, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00	
451	For constructing and furnishing a building for semi-disturbed men at the Gardner state colony, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars	150,000 00	
452	Grafton state hospital, a sum not exceeding five hundred eighty-six thousand six hundred dollars .	586,600 00	Grafton state hospital.
453	For the cost of building a sun porch on the building known as Pines D at the Grafton state hospital, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars . .	10,000 00	
454	For the purchase of certain land for the Grafton state hospital, a sum not exceeding fifty-seven hundred dollars	5,700 00	
455	Medfield state hospital, a sum not exceeding six hundred sixty-nine thousand five hundred and eighty dollars	669,580 00	Medfield state hospital.
456	For the cost of providing additional water supply for the Medfield state hospital, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars	40,000 00	
457	Northampton state hospital, a sum not exceeding four hundred ninety-nine thousand dollars . .	499,000 00	Northampton state hospital.
458	For the cost of furnishing a nurses' home at the Northampton state hospital, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00	
459	For constructing and furnishing a superintendent's house at the Northampton state hospital, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars	22,500 00	
460	Taunton state hospital, a sum not exceeding five hundred eighty-five thousand six hundred and twenty dollars	585,620 00	Taunton state hospital.
461	For completing the renovation of the rear center, including the kitchen, and the construction of new dining rooms at the Taunton state hospital, a sum not exceeding one hundred forty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . .	140,000 00	

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Taunton state hospital.	462	For the cost of equipment for the kitchen and cafeteria at the Taunton state hospital, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	$15,000 00
Westborough state hospital.	463	Westborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding five hundred seventy-six thousand three hundred and forty dollars	576,340 00
	464	For constructing an addition to Codman building at the Westborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand dollars	37,000 00
Worcester state hospital.	465	Worcester state hospital, a sum not exceeding eight hundred seventy-one thousand four hundred and ten dollars	871,410 00
	466	For the construction of two cottages for officers at the Worcester state hospital, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00
	467	For the construction of a cow barn and hay barn at the Worcester state hospital, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	30,000 00
Monson state hospital.	468	Monson state hospital, a sum not exceeding four hundred sixty-eight thousand three hundred and forty dollars	468,340 00
	469	For the construction of a hay barn at the Monson state hospital, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
	470	For the cost of furnishing a male attendants' home at the Monson state hospital, a sum not exceeding sixty-eight hundred dollars	6,800 00
	471	For the construction of certain additions to male and female hospital buildings at the Monson state hospital, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars	35,000 00
	472	For the cost of furnishing a children's building at the Monson state hospital, a sum not exceeding ninety-four hundred dollars	9,400 00
Belchertown state school.	473	Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding three hundred seventy-seven thousand one hundred and seventy dollars	377,170 00
	474	For the cost of building additional walks at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	2,000 00
	475	For the purchase of certain buildings known as Hillside school, for the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
	476	For extension of the water and sewerage system at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand dollars	23,000 00
	477	For constructing and furnishing a hospital building at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding one hundred five thousand dollars	105,000 00
	478	For furnishing and equipping the dairy at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding twenty-one hundred and ninety dollars	2,190 00
	479	For remodeling a house on the Town Farm property, so-called, and for increasing the food service and other facilities at the farm cottage group at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000 00
	480	For the cost of furnishing the schoolhouse at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight hundred dollars	2,800 00
	481	For the cost of furnishing employees' cottage No. 5 at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00

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482	Walter E. Fernald state school, a sum not exceeding six hundred forty-five thousand five hundred and eighty dollars	$645,580 00	Walter E. Fernald state school.
483	For the extension of hot water lines at the Walter E. Fernald state school, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars	12,500 00	
484	For demolishing the old power house and laundry building, and for the erection of a storehouse, including the cost of refrigeration, upon the site of said power house at the Walter E. Fernald state school, a sum not exceeding eighty thousand dollars	80,000 00	
484a	For the construction of a garage at the Walter E. Fernald state school, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars	7,500 00	
485	For equipment for certain school-rooms at the Walter E. Fernald state school, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00	
486	For the purchase of additional laundry machinery for the Walter E. Fernald state school, a sum not exceeding ninety-two hundred and ten dollars	9,210 00	
487	Wrentham state school, a sum not exceeding five hundred nine thousand four hundred dollars	509,400 00	Wrentham state school.
488	For expense of resetting certain boilers at the Wrentham state school, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	4,500 00	
489	For furnishings for contagious hospital at the Wrentham state school, a sum not exceeding fifty-six hundred dollars	5,600 00	
490	For the cost of constructing an addition to Dormitory K at the Wrentham state school, a sum not exceeding ninety-five hundred dollars	9,500 00	
491	For furnishings for nursery building at the Wrentham state school, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00	
492	(This item omitted.)		
493	For constructing a nursery building at the Wrentham state school, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars	50,000 00	
494	For the construction of a garage at the Wrentham state school, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
	Total	$9,634,920 00	

Service of the Department of Correction.

495	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	$6,000 00	Department of Correction.
496	For personal services of deputies, members of the board of parole and advisory board of pardons, agents, clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding eighty-three thousand four hundred dollars	83,400 00	
497	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars	7,500 00	
498	For traveling expenses of officers and employees of the department when required to travel in the discharge of their duties, a sum not exceeding ninety-nine hundred and fifty dollars	9,950 00	

	Item		
Department of Correction.	499	For the removal of prisoners, to and from state institutions, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	$9,000 00
	500	For assistance to prisoners discharged from the state prison, Massachusetts reformatory, prison camp and hospital, and state farm, and to discharged female prisoners, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand five hundred dollars	14,500 00
	501	For services of guards, and for the purchase of equipment needed for the employment of prisoners authorized by section eighty-two of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding sixty-two hundred dollars	6,200 00
	502	For the relief of the families and dependents of inmates of state penal institutions, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
		Total	$137,050 00
Institutions under control of Department of Correction.		For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the following institutions under the control of the Department of Correction:	
State farm.	503	State farm, a sum not exceeding six hundred fifty-one thousand seven hundred dollars	$651,700 00
	504	For the construction of an addition to the building for defective delinquent females at the State farm, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars	100,000 00
	505	For the construction of an office building for the department of criminal insane at the State farm, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
	506	For the purchase of certain equipment for the new kitchen at the State farm, a sum not exceeding ten thousand five hundred dollars	10,500 00
State prison.	507	State prison, a sum not exceeding three hundred seventy-eight thousand nine hundred dollars	378,900 00
Massachusetts reformatory.	508	Massachusetts reformatory, a sum not exceeding three hundred ninety-four thousand seven hundred dollars	394,700 00
	509	For the purchase of certain land for the Massachusetts reformatory, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Prison camp and hospital.	510	Prison camp and hospital, a sum not exceeding seventy thousand eight hundred dollars	70,800 00
	511	For the construction of a storehouse and office building at the prison camp and hospital, a sum not exceeding thirty-six hundred dollars	3,600 00
	512	For the purchase of certain barns for the prison camp and hospital, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars	600 00
Reformatory for women.	513	Reformatory for women, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy-one thousand eight hundred dollars	171,800 00
	514	For the town of Framingham, according to a contract for sewage disposal at the reformatory for women, the sum of six hundred dollars	600 00
	515	For the cost of draining certain lands at the reformatory for women, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	516	For the construction of fire walls at the reformatory for women, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
State prison colony.	517	State prison colony, a sum not exceeding seventy-three thousand eight hundred dollars	73,800 00

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518	For continuing the work at the state prison colony of construction of buildings and purchase of certain land, and for expenses incidental to the completion of the wall, for grading, and for any necessary expenditure in connection with the development of said colony, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$125,000 00	State prison colony.
519	For the cost of driving test wells for water supply at the state prison colony, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00	
	Total	$2,003,000 00	

Service of the Department of Public Welfare.

Administration:

520	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	$6,000 00	Department of Public Welfare.
521	For personal services of officers and employees and supervision of homesteads and planning boards, a sum not exceeding forty-two thousand nine hundred dollars	42,900 00	
522	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, traveling expenses, including expenses of auxiliary visitors, office supplies and expenses, and contingent expenses for the supervision of homesteads and planning boards, a sum not exceeding seventy-two hundred dollars	7,200 00	
522a	For an investigation and survey to ascertain the number of crippled children in the commonwealth who are not receiving the benefit of treatment at the Massachusetts hospital school, at a cost not to exceed ten thousand dollars, of which amount five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated in anticipation of a further sum to be appropriated in nineteen hundred and thirty	5,000 00	
	Total	$61,100 00	

Division of Aid and Relief:

523	For personal services of officers and employees, a sum not exceeding one hundred eighteen thousand dollars	$118,000 00	Division of Aid and Relief.
524	For services other than personal, including traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand dollars . .	21,000 00	
525	For the transportation of poor persons under the charge of the department, for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00	
	The following items are for reimbursement of cities and towns for expenses of the present year and previous years, and are to be in addition to any amounts heretofore appropriated for the purpose:		
526	For the payment of suitable aid to mothers with dependent children, a sum not exceeding four hundred seventy-three thousand dollars . .	473,000 00	Reimbursement of cities and towns for payment of certain aid, etc.
527	For the burial by cities and towns of poor persons who have no legal settlement, a sum not exceeding seventy-three hundred dollars	7,300 00	

	Item		
Reimbursement of cities and towns for payment of certain aid, etc.	528	For expenses in connection with smallpox and other diseases dangerous to the public health, a sum not exceeding fifty-nine thousand dollars . . .	$59,000 00
	529	For the support of sick poor persons who have no legal settlement and for cases of wife settlement, a sum not exceeding seventy-one thousand dollars	71,000 00
	530	For temporary aid given to poor persons with no legal settlement, and to shipwrecked seamen by cities and towns, a sum not exceeding eight hundred ten thousand dollars	810,000 00
		Total	$1,567,300 00
		Division of Child Guardianship:	
Division of Child Guardianship.	531	For personal services of officers and employees, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy thousand five hundred dollars	$170,500 00
	532	For services other than personal, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
	533	For tuition in the public schools, including transportation to and from school, of children boarded or bound out by the department, for the present and previous years, a sum not exceeding two hundred five thousand dollars	205,000 00
	534	For the care and maintenance of children, for the present and previous years, a sum not exceeding one million and fifty thousand dollars . .	1,050,000 00
		Total	$1,429,500 00
		Division of Juvenile Training, Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools:	
Division of Juvenile Training, Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools.	535	For services of the secretary and certain other persons employed in the executive office, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand four hundred dollars	$12,400 00
	536	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling and other expenses of the members of the board and employees, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirty-three hundred dollars . . .	3,300 00
		Boys' Parole:	
Boys' Parole.	537	For personal services of agents in the division for boys paroled and boarded in families, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand one hundred and ninety dollars	38,190 00
	538	For services other than personal, including traveling expenses of the agents and boys, and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand five hundred dollars .	20,500 00
	539	For board, clothing, medical and other expenses incidental to the care of boys, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand five hundred dollars . .	17,500 00
		Girls' Parole:	
Girls' Parole.	540	For personal services of agents in the division for girls paroled from the industrial school for girls, a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars	29,970 00
	541	For traveling expenses of said agents for girls paroled, for board, medical and other care of girls, and for services other than personal, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand five hundred dollars . . .	14,500 00

Item			
	Tuition of children:		
542	For reimbursement of cities and towns for tuition of children attending the public schools, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars . .	$4,500 00	Reimbursement of cities and towns for tuition of children.
	Total	$140,860 00	
	For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the institutions under the control of the trustees of the Massachusetts training schools, with the approval of said trustees, as follows:		Institutions under control of Massachusetts training schools.
543	Industrial school for boys, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty-three thousand five hundred dollars	$163,500 00	Industrial school for boys.
544	For the expense of providing a new system of sewage disposal at the industrial school for boys, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars . .	8,000 00	
545	Industrial school for girls, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty-four thousand six hundred dollars	154,600 00	Industrial school for girls.
546	For expenses of constructing an addition to and remodeling certain wards in the infirmary building at the industrial school for girls, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars . . .	15,000 00	
547	For the purchase of certain electrical equipment, and for constructing a line for the same, at the industrial school for girls, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00	
548	Lyman school for boys, a sum not exceeding two hundred forty-four thousand six hundred dollars	244,600 00	Lyman school for boys.
549	For the construction of a brick cottage at the Lyman school for boys, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars	75,000 00	
	Total	$664,200 00	
	Massachusetts Hospital School:		
550	For the maintenance of the Massachusetts hospital school, to be expended with the approval of the trustees thereof, a sum not exceeding one hundred ninety-five thousand one hundred dollars . .	$195,100 00	Massachusetts Hospital School.
	State Infirmary:		
551	For the maintenance of the state infirmary, to be expended with the approval of the trustees thereof, a sum not exceeding one million seven thousand one hundred dollars	1,007,100 00	State Infirmary.
552	For the construction of a new building to be used as a maternity ward, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand dollars	31,000 00	
553	For the purchase of certain land with buildings thereon, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
554	For the purchase of certain land to protect the source of water supply, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
	Total	$1,042,100 00	
	Service of the Department of Public Health.		
	Administration:		
555	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars . . .	$7,500 00	Department of Public Health. Administration.

	Item		
Department of Public Health.	556	For personal services of the health council and office assistants, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars	$19,000 00
Administration.	557	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars	14,000 00
		Division of Hygiene:	
Division of Hygiene.	558	For personal services of the director and assistants, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand dollars	33,000 00
	559	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand six hundred dollars . . .	16,600 00
		Maternal and Child Hygiene:	
Maternal and Child Hygiene.	560	For personal services for extending the activities of the division in the protection of mothers and conservation of the welfare of children, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand dollars . .	21,000 00
	561	For other expenses for extending the activities of the division in the protection of mothers and conservation of the welfare of children, a sum not exceeding ten thousand nine hundred dollars .	10,900 00
		Division of Communicable Diseases:	
Division of Communicable Diseases.	562	For personal services of the director, district health officers and their assistants, epidemiologists, bacteriologist and assistants in the diagnostic laboratory, a sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand dollars	65,000 00
	563	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, laboratory, office and other necessary supplies, including the purchase of animals and equipment, and rent of certain offices, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand five hundred dollars . .	18,500 00
		Venereal Diseases:	
Venereal Diseases.	564	For personal services for the control of venereal diseases, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand three hundred dollars	12,300 00
	565	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirty-four thousand dollars . . .	34,000 00
		Wassermann Laboratory:	
Wassermann Laboratory.	566	For personal services of the Wassermann laboratory, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars .	15,000 00
	567	For expenses of the Wassermann laboratory, a sum not exceeding fifty-two hundred dollars . .	5,200 00
		Antitoxin and Vaccine Laboratories:	
Antitoxin and Vaccine Laboratories.	568	For personal services in the investigation and production of antitoxin and vaccine lymph and other specific material for protective inoculation and diagnosis of treatment, a sum not exceeding sixty-three thousand four hundred dollars . .	63,400 00
	569	For other services, supplies, materials and equipment necessary for the production of antitoxin and other materials as enumerated above, a sum not exceeding thirty-nine thousand five hundred dollars	39,500 00

Item			
	Inspection of Food and Drugs:		
570	For personal services of the director, analysts, inspectors and other assistants, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars	$50,000 00	Inspection of Food and Drugs.
571	For other services, including traveling expenses, supplies, materials and equipment, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand two hundred dollars	15,200 00	
	Shellfish Law:		
572	For personal services for administering the law relative to shellfish, a sum not exceeding twenty-one hundred dollars	2,100 00	Shellfish Law.
573	For other expenses for administering the law relative to shellfish, a sum not exceeding nine hundred dollars	900 00	
	Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Engineering Division:		
574	For personal services of the director, engineers, clerks and other assistants, a sum not exceeding sixty-six thousand dollars	66,000 00	Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Engineering Division.
575	For other services, including traveling expenses, supplies, materials and equipment, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars	18,000 00	
	Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Division of Laboratories:		
576	For personal services of laboratory director, chemists, clerks and other assistants, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars	40,000 00	Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Division of Laboratories.
577	For other services, including traveling expenses, supplies, materials and equipment, a sum not exceeding eighty-three hundred dollars	8,300 00	
	Total	$575,400 00	
	Cancer Clinics:		
578	For personal services of certain cancer clinics, a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand five hundred dollars	$29,500 00	Cancer Clinics.
579	For other expenses of certain cancer clinics, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand nine hundred dollars	33,900 00	
580	For the care of radium after purchase, as authorized by chapter three hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00	
	Total	$73,400 00	
	Division of Tuberculosis:		
581	For personal services of the director, stenographers, clerks and other assistants, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand three hundred dollars	$35,300 00	Division of Tuberculosis.
582	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding ten thousand four hundred dollars	10,400 00	
583	To cover the payment of certain subsidies for the maintenance of hospitals for tubercular patients, a sum not exceeding two hundred forty-five thousand dollars	245,000 00	
584	For personal services for certain children's clinics for tuberculosis, a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand five hundred dollars	43,500 00	

	Item		
Division of Tuberculosis.	585	For other services for certain children's clinics for tuberculosis, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand five hundred dollars	$19,500 00
		Total	$353,700 00
		For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the sanatoria, as follows:	
Lakeville state sanatorium.	586	Lakeville state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding two hundred forty-three thousand dollars . .	$243,000 00
	587	For additional fire protection at the Lakeville state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding fifty-seven hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	5,700 00
	588	For the construction and furnishing of a new building for children at the Lakeville state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars	132,500 00
North Reading state sanatorium.	589	North Reading state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding two hundred eleven thousand dollars .	211,000 00
	590	For the construction and furnishing of an admission and isolation building at the North Reading state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy-two thousand dollars . . .	172,000 00
	591	For the expense of remodeling and increasing the facilities at the power house of the North Reading state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars	19,000 00
	592	For improving the water supply and for additional fire protection at the North Reading state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand dollars	21,000 00
Rutland state sanatorium.	593	Rutland state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding three hundred twenty-three thousand nine hundred dollars	323,900 00
		For furnishings for the building for women and married employees at the Rutland state sanatorium, there may be expended out of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the construction of said building in item five hundred and ninety-six of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars.	
	594	For improving the water supply system and installing additional sprinkler heads at the Rutland state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
Westfield state sanatorium.	595	Westfield state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding two hundred fifty-eight thousand nine hundred dollars	258,900 00
	596	For improving the water supply and for additional fire protection at the Westfield state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding ten thousand seven hundred dollars	10,700 00
		Total	$1,412,700 00
		Pondville Cancer Hospital:	
Pondville cancer hospital.	597	For maintenance of the Pondville cancer hospital, a sum not exceeding one hundred ninety-three thousand four hundred dollars	$193,400 00

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598	For construction to provide additional hospital facilities, including furnishings, and an out-patient department, a sum not exceeding seventy-eight thousand dollars	$78,000 00	Pondville cancer hospital.
599	For the installation of automatic sprinklers, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00	
600	For improvements to sewer beds, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars	1,200 00	
	Total	$275,100 00	

Service of the Department of Public Safety.

Administration:

601	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	$6,000 00	Department of Public Safety.
602	For personal services of clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding forty-eight thousand six hundred dollars	48,600 00	Administration.
603	For contingent expenses, including printing the annual report, rent of district offices, supplies and equipment, and all other things necessary for the investigation of fires and moving picture licenses, as required by law, and for expenses of administering the law regulating the sale and resale of tickets to theatres and other places of public amusement by the department of public safety, a sum not exceeding seventy-two thousand dollars	72,000 00	

Division of State Police:

604	For the salaries of officers, including detectives, a sum not exceeding three hundred thirty-nine thousand dollars	339,000 00	Division of State Police.
605	For personal services of civilian employees, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand six hundred dollars	45,600 00	
606	For other necessary expenses of the uniformed division, a sum not exceeding three hundred thirty thousand dollars	330,000 00	
607	For traveling expenses of detectives, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars	19,000 00	
608	For maintenance and operation of the police steamer, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00	
609	For personal services, rent, supplies and equipment necessary in the enforcement of statutes relative to explosives and inflammable fluids and compounds, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00	

Division of Inspection:

610	For the salary of the chief of inspections, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight hundred dollars	3,800 00	Division of Inspection.
611	For the salaries of officers for the building inspection service, a sum not exceeding fifty-four thousand dollars	54,000 00	
612	For traveling expenses of officers for the building inspection service, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00	
613	For the salaries of officers for the boiler inspection service, a sum not exceeding sixty-six thousand dollars	66,000 00	
614	For traveling expenses of officers for the boiler inspection service, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand dollars	23,000 00	

	Item		
Division of Inspection.	615	For services, supplies and equipment necessary for investigations and inspections by the division, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars . .	$1,000 00
		Board of Elevator Regulations:	
Board of Elevator Regulations.	616	For expenses of the board, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars	150 00
		Board of Boiler Rules:	
Board of Boiler Rules.	617	For personal services of members of the board, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars . . .	1,000 00
	618	For services other than personal and the necessary traveling expenses of the board, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
		Total	$1,047,650 00
		Specials:	
Troop headquarters.	619	For the cost of constructing necessary buildings for troop headquarters, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item six hundred and twenty-two of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight	$15,000 00
State police sub-stations.	620	For the cost of constructing necessary buildings for two state police sub-stations, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars	50,000 00
		Total	$65,000 00
		Fire Prevention District Service (the maintenance of this service, as provided in items 621, 623 and 625, is to be assessed upon certain cities and towns making up the fire prevention district, as provided by law):	
Fire Prevention District Service.	621	For the salary of the state fire marshal, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight hundred dollars . .	$3,800 00
State fire marshal.	622	For personal services of fire inspectors, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand three hundred dollars .	30,300 00
	623	For other personal services, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars .	19,950 00
	624	For traveling expenses of fire inspectors, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand one hundred dollars .	12,100 00
	625	For other services, office rent and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars	5,500 00
		Total	$71,650 00
		State Boxing Commission:	
State Boxing Commission.	626	For compensation and clerical assistance for the state boxing commission, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand eight hundred and forty dollars .	$12,840 00
	627	For other expenses of the commission, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars . . .	11,000 00
		Total	$23,840 00

Service of the Department of Public Works.

Item			
	The appropriations made in the following three items are to be paid two thirds from the Highway Fund and one third from the Port of Boston receipts:		Department of Public Works.
628	For the salaries of the commissioner and the associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand five hundred dollars	$19,500 00	
629	For personal services of clerks and assistants to the commissioner, a sum not exceeding ten thousand eight hundred dollars	10,800 00	
630	For traveling expenses of the commissioners, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars . . .	4,000 00	
	Total	$34,300 00	
	Functions of the department relating to highways (the following appropriations, except as otherwise provided, are made from the Highway Fund):		
631	For the personal services of the chief engineer, engineers and office assistants, including certain clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding seventy-eight thousand eight hundred dollars .	$78,800 00	Highways.
632	For services other than personal, including printing pamphlet of laws and the annual report, and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars . .	12,000 00	
633	For the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths on state highways, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00	
634	For the construction and repair of town and county ways, a sum not exceeding two million dollars .	2,000,000 00	
635	For aiding towns in the repair and improvement of public ways, a sum not exceeding nine hundred thousand dollars	900,000 00	
636	For the maintenance and repair of state highways, including care of snow on highways, expenses of traffic signs and lights, and payment of damages caused by defects in state highways with the approval of the attorney general, and for care and repair of road-building machinery, a sum not exceeding six million five hundred thousand dollars	6,500,000 00	
637	For the maintenance and operation of the Newburyport bridge and the Brightman street bridge in Fall River and Somerset, in accordance with the provisions of existing laws, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars	18,000 00	
638	For the purpose of enabling the department of public works to secure federal aid for the construction of highways, a sum not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars	1,500,000 00	
639	For administering the law relative to advertising signs near highways, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid from the general fund	15,500 00	
	Total	$11,039,300 00	
	Registration of Motor Vehicles:		
640	For personal services, a sum not exceeding eight hundred eighteen thousand dollars, to be paid from the Highway Fund	$818,000 00	Registration of Motor Vehicles.

	Item		
Registration of Motor Vehicles.	641	For services other than personal, including traveling expenses, purchase of necessary supplies and materials, including cartage and storage of the same, and for work incidental to the registration and licensing of owners and operators of motor vehicles, a sum not exceeding five hundred twenty-two thousand dollars, to be paid from the Highway Fund	$522,000 00
	642	For printing and other expenses necessary in connection with publicity for certain safety work, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, to be paid from the Highway Fund . . .	2,500 00
		Total	$1,342,500 00
		Functions of the department relating to waterways and public lands:	
Department relating to waterways and public lands.	643	For personal services of the chief engineer and assistants, a sum not exceeding fifty-two thousand dollars	$52,000 00
	644	For services other than personal, including printing pamphlet of laws and the annual report, and for necessary office and engineering supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
	645	For the care and maintenance of the province lands and of the lands acquired and structures erected by the Provincetown tercentenary commission, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars . .	5,000 00
	646	For the maintenance of structures, and for repairing damages along the coast line or river banks of the commonwealth, and for the removal of wrecks and other obstructions from tidewaters and great ponds, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars	40,000 00
	647	For the improvement, development and protection of rivers and harbors, tidewaters and foreshores within the commonwealth, as authorized by section eleven of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws, and of great ponds, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and any unexpended balance of the appropriation remaining at the end of the current fiscal year may be expended in the succeeding fiscal year for the same purposes; provided, that all expenditures made for the protection of shores shall be upon condition that at least fifty per cent of the cost is covered by contributions from municipalities or other organizations and individuals, and that in the case of dredging channels for harbor improvements at least twenty-five per cent of the cost shall be so covered	100,000 00
	648	For re-establishing and permanently marking certain triangulation points and sections, as required by order of the land court in accordance with section thirty-three of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws, as amended, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	649	For expenses of surveying certain town boundaries, by the department of public works, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	650	For the supervision and operation of commonwealth pier five, including the salaries or other compensation of employees, and for the repair and replacement of equipment and other property, a sum not exceeding one hundred ten thousand dollars, to be paid from the Port of Boston receipts . . .	110,000 00

Item			
651	For the maintenance of pier one, at East Boston, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars, to be paid from the Port of Boston receipts . .	$8,000 00	Department relating to waterways and public lands.
652	For the maintenance and improvement of commonwealth property under the control of the department in connection with its functions relating to waterways and public lands, a sum not exceeding seventy thousand dollars, to be paid from the Port of Boston receipts	70,000 00	
653	For the operation and maintenance of the New Bedford state pier, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
654	For the compensation of dumping inspectors, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars . . .	5,000 00	
655	For continuing the work in gauging the flow of water in the streams of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars . . .	4,000 00	
	Total	$404,000 00	
	Specials:		Specials.
656	For dredging channels and filling flats, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid from the Port of Boston receipts and to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$25,000 00	
657	For expenses of locating state boundary monuments, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars . .	1,000 00	
	Total	$26,000 00	
	Service of the Department of Public Utilities.		
658	For personal services of the commissioners, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars, of which sum one half shall be assessed upon the gas and electric companies in accordance with existing provisions of law	$36,000 00	Department of Public Utilities.
659	For personal services of secretaries, employees of the accounting department, engineering department and rate and tariff department, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars, of which sum ten thousand and ninety dollars shall be assessed upon the gas and electric companies in accordance with existing provisions of law .	27,800 00	
660	For personal services of the inspection department, a sum not exceeding forty thousand six hundred and eighty dollars	40,680 00	
661	For personal services of clerks, messengers and office assistants, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars, of which sum one half shall be assessed upon the gas and electric companies in accordance with existing provisions of law	12,255 00	
662	For personal services of the telephone and telegraph division, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars	13,700 00	
663	For personal services and expenses of special investigations, including legal assistants as needed, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, provided that in case of emergency this sum may be made available for expenses in the service of gas and electric companies	10,000 00	

	Item		
Department of Public Utilities.	664	For stenographic reports of hearings, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars . .	$3,500 00
	665	For traveling expenses of the commissioners and employees, a sum not exceeding eighty-two hundred and fifty dollars	8,250 00
	666	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding forty-eight hundred dollars . .	4,800 00
	667	For stenographic reports of evidence at inquests held in cases of death by accident on or about railroads, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
		Total	$159,485 00
		The following six items are to be assessed upon the gas and electric companies:	
Items to be assessed upon gas and electric companies.	668	For personal services of the division of inspection of gas and gas meters, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars . . .	$22,500 00
	669	For expenses of the division of inspection of gas and gas meters, including office rent, traveling and other necessary expenses of inspection, a sum not exceeding seventy-nine hundred dollars . .	7,900 00
	670	For services and expenses of expert assistants, as authorized by law, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
	671	For other services, printing the annual report, for rent of offices and for necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00
	672	For the examination and tests of electric meters, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars . .	600 00
	673	For expenses of the department of public utilities incurred in the performance of its functions relative to gas, electric, and water companies and municipal lighting plants, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars	35,000 00
		Total	$84,000 00
		Smoke Abatement:	
Smoke Abatement.	674	For services and expenses in connection with the abatement of smoke in Boston and vicinity, under the direction and with the approval of the department of public utilities, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, the same to be assessed upon the cities and town of the district set forth in section one of chapter six hundred and fifty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, as amended	$15,000 00
		Sale of Securities:	
Sale of Securities.	675	For personal services in administering the law relative to the sale of securities, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand six hundred dollars	23,600 00
	676	For expenses other than personal in administering the law relative to the sale of securities, a sum not exceeding seventy-three hundred dollars .	7,300 00
		Total	$30,900 00

Miscellaneous.

Item			
677	For the maintenance of Bunker Hill monument and the property adjacent, to be expended by the metropolitan district commission, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars . . .	$13,000 00	Bunker Hill monument, etc., maintenance.
678	For certain grading and other improvements on the grounds at Bunker Hill monument, to be expended by the metropolitan district commission, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars . .	10,000 00	
	Total	$23,000 00	
	The following five items are to be paid from the Highway Fund:		
679	For maintenance of boulevards and parkways, with the approval of the metropolitan district commission, a sum not exceeding two hundred thirty-seven thousand six hundred dollars, representing the state's portion or one half of the estimated cost of maintenance	$237,600 00	Boulevards and parkways.
680	For resurfacing of boulevards and parkways, with the approval of the metropolitan district commission, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, representing the state's portion or one half of the estimated cost of resurfacing . . .	50,000 00	
681	For maintenance of boulevards and parkways, with the approval of the metropolitan district commission, for the installation of a certain electric lighting system, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars, representing the state's portion or one half of the estimated cost . .	12,500 00	
682	For the construction of a certain parkway or boulevard along the southerly side of the Charles river basin, as authorized by chapter three hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, representing the state's portion or one half of the estimated cost of construction, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose .	100,000 00	Parkway or boulevard along southerly side of Charles river basin.
683	For maintenance of Wellington bridge, with the approval of the metropolitan district commission, a sum not exceeding thirty-one hundred dollars	3,100 00	Wellington bridge.
	Total	$403,200 00	

Unclassified Accounts and Claims.

684	For the compensation of veterans of the civil war formerly in the service of the commonwealth, now retired, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand dollars	$33,000 00	Unclassified Accounts and Claims.
685	For the compensation of any veteran who may be retired by the governor under the provisions of sections fifty-six to fifty-nine, inclusive, of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars . .	6,000 00	
686	For the compensation of certain prison officers and instructors formerly in the service of the commonwealth, now retired, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand five hundred dollars . . .	30,500 00	

	Item		
Unclassified Accounts and Claims.	687	For the compensation of state police officers formerly in the service of the commonwealth, and now retired, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars	$7,500 00
	688	For the compensation of certain women formerly employed in cleaning the state house, and now retired, a sum not exceeding nine hundred dollars	900 00
		Total	$77,900 00
		For certain other aid:	
Certain other aid.	689	For the compensation of certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment, as provided by section sixty-nine of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws, as amended, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	$30,000 00
	690	For the payment of certain annuities and pensions of soldiers and others under the provisions of certain acts and resolves, a sum not exceeding fifty-eight hundred and sixty-one dollars . .	5,861 00
		Total	$35,861 00
Reimbursing officials for premiums, etc.	691	For reimbursing officials for premiums paid for procuring sureties on their bonds, as provided by existing laws, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty dollars	$150 00
	692	For payment in accordance with law of such claims as may arise in consequence of the death of firemen and of persons acting as firemen, from injuries received in the discharge of their duties, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars . .	30,000 00
	693	For payment of any claims, as authorized by section eighty-nine of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended, for allowances to the families of members of the department of public safety doing police duty killed or fatally injured in the discharge of their duties, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	694	For small items of expenditure for which no appropriations have been made, and for cases in which appropriations have been exhausted or have reverted to the treasury in previous years, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars . . .	1,000 00
	695	For reimbursement of persons for funds previously deposited in the treasury of the commonwealth on account of unclaimed savings bank deposits, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars . .	500 00
		Total	$34,150 00

DEFICIENCIES.

Deficiencies. For deficiencies in certain appropriations of previous years, in certain items, as follows:

Judicial Department.

Judicial Department.

Superior Court: For traveling allowance and expenses, the sum of sixteen hundred ninety-eight dollars and sixty-eight cents $1,698 68

Item			
	Justices of District Courts:		
	For expenses of justices of the district courts while sitting in the superior court, the sum of seventy-six dollars and seventy-three cents . . .	$76 73	Justices of District Courts.
	Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.		
	Printing:		
	For printing and binding the blue book edition of the acts and resolves of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, the sum of four hundred seventy-six dollars and twelve cents	476 12	Secretary of the Commonwealth.
	Department of Education.		
	For the reimbursement of certain towns for the payment of tuition of pupils attending high schools outside the towns in which they reside, as provided by law, the sum of eighty-five hundred fifty-three dollars and six cents	8,553 06	Department of Education.
	For the reimbursement of certain towns for the transportation of pupils attending high schools outside the towns in which they reside, as provided by law, the sum of sixty-two hundred six dollars and twenty-seven cents	6,206 27	
	Department of Correction.		
	For the maintenance of the state prison, the sum of one hundred forty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents	149 25	Department of Correction.
	Massachusetts Agricultural College.		
	For the renovation of a certain farm house, the sum of eight hundred dollars	800 00	Massachusetts Agricultural College.
	Total	$17,960 11	
	Metropolitan District Commission.		
	The following items are to be assessed upon the several districts in accordance with the methods fixed by law, and to be expended under the direction and with the approval of the metropolitan district commission:		
697	For maintenance of the Charles river basin, a sum not exceeding two hundred fifteen thousand four hundred dollars	$215,400 00	Metropolitan District Commission.
698	For maintenance of park reservations, a sum not exceeding eight hundred twenty-two thousand and fifty dollars	822,050 00	
699	For the expense of holding band concerts, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars . .	20,000 00	
700	For filling and other improvements to certain land of the metropolitan parks district in the town of Dedham, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000 00	
701	(This item reserved for further consideration.)		
702	For services and expenses of the division of metropolitan planning, as authorized by chapter three hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars	32,000 00	Division of Metropolitan Planning.

	Item		
Nantasket beach reservation.	703	For maintenance of the Nantasket beach reservation, a sum not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars	$85,000 00
Wellington bridge.	704	For maintenance of Wellington bridge, a sum not exceeding ninety-three hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item six hundred and eighty-three . . .	9,300 00
Boulevards and parkways.	705	For maintenance of boulevards and parkways, a sum not exceeding two hundred thirty-seven thousand six hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item six hundred and seventy-nine	237,600 00
	706	For resurfacing of boulevards and parkways, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item six hundred and eighty	50,000 00
Parkway or boulevard along southerly side of Charles river basin.	707	For the construction of a certain parkway or boulevard along the southerly side of the Charles river basin, as authorized by chapter three hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item six hundred and eighty-two, and to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . .	100,000 00
Boulevards and parkways, lighting system.	708	For maintenance of boulevards and parkways, for the installation of a certain electric lighting system, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item six hundred and eighty-one	12,500 00
North metropolitan sewerage district.	709	For the maintenance and operation of a system of sewage disposal for the north metropolitan sewerage district, a sum not exceeding three hundred forty-seven thousand two hundred dollars . .	347,200 00
South metropolitan sewerage district.	710	For the maintenance and operation of a system of sewage disposal for the south metropolitan sewerage district, a sum not exceeding two hundred twenty-three thousand seven hundred dollars .	223,700 00
Metropolitan water system.	711	For the maintenance and operation of the metropolitan water system, a sum not exceeding eight hundred seventy-six thousand two hundred dollars	876,200 00
Acquisition of certain property in Wachusett water supply basin.	712	For acquiring certain property in the Wachusett water supply basin, with the approval of the governor and council, for the protection of the purity of the water supply, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	25,000 00
Additional Weston aqueduct supply main.	713	For the construction of an additional Weston aqueduct supply main, a sum not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars	400,000 00
Payment of certain deficiency, etc.	714	For the payment of a certain deficiency for the maintenance of the metropolitan water system, the sum of seventy-four dollars and eighty-five cents .	74 85
		Total	$3,481,024 85
		General and Highway Funds . . .	$54,571,169 11
		Metropolitan District Commission . .	3,481,024 85

Written approval of governor and council required for

SECTION 3. No expenditures in excess of appropriations provided for under this act shall be incurred by any department or institution, except in cases of emergency, and then

only upon the prior written approval of the governor and council. certain expenditures.

Section 4. The sums appropriated for maintenance of certain institutions include allowances for the purchase of coal to April first, nineteen hundred and thirty, and balance representing these sums may be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year. Certain allowances included in appropriations for maintenance of certain institutions.

Section 5. No payment shall be made or obligation incurred under authority of any special appropriation made by this act for construction of public buildings or other improvements at state institutions until plans and specifications have been approved by the governor, unless otherwise provided by such rules and regulations as the governor may make. No payment to be made for construction of public buildings, etc., until plans have been approved by governor.

Section 6. The budget commissioner is hereby directed to send a copy of sections three and five of this act to each departmental, divisional and institutional head immediately following the passage of this act. Budget commissioner to send copies of sections three and five to heads of departments, etc.

Section 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 22, 1929.

An Act to regulate traffic at intersecting ways. *Chap.* 147

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Chapter eighty-nine of the General Laws, as amended in section eight by section one of chapter three hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six and by section four of chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out said section eight and inserting in place thereof the following: — G. L. 89, § 8, etc., amended.

Section 8. Every driver of a motor or other vehicle approaching an intersection of any ways, which for the purposes hereof shall mean the area embraced within the extensions of the lateral curb lines, or, if none, then the lateral boundary lines, of intersecting ways as defined in section one of chapter ninety, shall grant the right of way to a vehicle which has already entered such intersection, and every driver of a vehicle entering such an intersection shall grant the right of way to a vehicle so entering from his right at approximately the same instant; but the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply at any intersection of ways when a driver is otherwise directed by a police officer, or by a lawful traffic regulating sign, device or signal maintained by or with the written approval of the department of public works and while said approval is in effect or otherwise lawfully maintained. Right of way at intersecting ways. Not applicable in certain instances.

Section 2. Said chapter eighty-nine is hereby further amended by striking out section nine, as inserted by section two of said chapter three hundred and thirty and as amended by section five of said chapter three hundred and fifty-seven, and inserting in place thereof the following: — G. L. 89, § 9, etc., amended.

Designation of certain highways as through ways.

Section 9. For the purposes of this section, the department of public works may from time to time designate any state or other highway or part thereof as a through way, and may after notice revoke any such designation; and any city or town may, with the approval of said department and while such approval is in effect, designate any way or part thereof within the control of such city or town as a through way and may, after notice and like approval, revoke any such designation. Said department may, after notice, revoke any approval granted under this section. No such designation of a through way shall become effective as to regulation of traffic at any point of intersection with another way until said department or the board or officer having control of ways in a city or town, as the case may be, shall have caused suitable warning signs and signals to be erected at or near such point. Every vehicle immediately before entering the limits of a through way except at a terminus thereof shall be brought to a full stop except when the driver is otherwise directed by a police officer, or by a lawful traffic regulating sign, device or signal maintained by or with the written approval of said department and while such approval is in effect or otherwise lawfully maintained. For the purposes of this section, a way joining a through way at an angle, whether or not it crosses the same, shall be deemed to intersect it, and the word "way", unless the context otherwise requires, shall include a through or other way.

Revocation.

Warning signs and signals to be erected, etc.

Way joining through way at angle deemed to intersect it, etc.

Approved March 22, 1929.

Chap. 148 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRUSTEES OF CLARK UNIVERSITY TO HOLD ADDITIONAL PROPERTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Trustees of Clark University may hold additional property.

The trustees of Clark University, incorporated by chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, may hold, for the purposes of its incorporation, property to an amount not exceeding ten million dollars.

Approved March 22, 1929.

Chap. 149 AN ACT SUBJECTING THE OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NORTH ADAMS TO THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Office of chief engineer of fire department of city of North Adams subject to civil service laws.

SECTION 1. The office of chief engineer of the fire department of the city of North Adams shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules and regulations relating to permanent members of fire departments of cities, and the term of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, except that he may be removed in accordance with such laws and rules and regulations; but the person holding said office on said effective date may continue therein without taking a civil service examination.

Section 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the registered voters of the city of North Adams at its city election in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, entitled 'An Act subjecting the office of chief engineer of the fire department of the city of North Adams to the civil service laws', be accepted?" If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise. *Approved March 22, 1929.*

Submission to voters, etc.

An Act authorizing the city of Marlborough to appropriate money to provide facilities for holding in said city during the current year the state convention of the veterans of foreign wars of the united states. *Chap.* 150

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The city of Marlborough may appropriate a sum, not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, for the purpose of providing proper facilities for public entertainment at the time of the state convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to be held in said city during the current year and of paying expenses incidental to such entertainment. Money so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the mayor of said city.

City of Marlborough may appropriate money to provide facilities for holding in said city during current year the state convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved March 23, 1929.*

An Act extending the boundaries of the dracut water supply district and authorizing said district to make an additional water loan. *Chap.* 151

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The boundaries of the Dracut Water Supply District, established by chapter four hundred and thirty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and five and extended by section one of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, are hereby further extended so as to include the territory hereinafter described and such taxable inhabitants of the town of Dracut as reside in said territory: —

Dracut Water Supply District, boundaries extended.

Beginning at a point on the Lowell and Dracut line three hundred feet westerly of the middle of Mammoth road; and thence running northerly by a line parallel with and three hundred feet westerly from the middle of Mammoth road to a point one thousand feet northerly of the intersection of the middle line of Mammoth road with the middle line of Gerrish avenue; thence northeasterly by a line parallel with

and one thousand feet northwesterly from the middle line of Gerrish avenue crossing Donahue road and running to a point three hundred feet northeasterly from the middle of said Donahue road; thence running southeasterly by a line parallel with and three hundred feet northeasterly from the middle of Donahue road to the intersection of the westerly line of the present water district; thence southerly or southwesterly by the westerly line of the present water district to the Lowell line; thence westerly by the Lowell line to the point of beginning.

District may borrow money, etc.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of meeting the expense of laying mains and pipes in the district as extended by this act, the said district may borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate ten thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Dracut Water Supply District Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

Dracut Water Supply District Loan, Act of 1929.

Payment of loan, etc.

SECTION 3. The said district shall, at the time of authorizing the said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section two of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating the water works and interest as it accrues on bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed upon the said district by the assessors of the town of Dracut annually thereafter until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 23, 1929.

Chap. 152 AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH THE CHATHAM WATER COMPANY SHALL COMMENCE OPERATIONS UNDER ITS CHARTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1926, 346, § 10, amended.

SECTION 1. Section ten of chapter three hundred and forty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word: — five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 10.* This act shall take effect upon its passage, but any action thereunder shall be void unless water is actually withdrawn or diverted under authority thereof within five years from the date of its passage.

Time within which Chatham Water Company shall commence operations under its charter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 23, 1929.

An Act relative to additional water supply for the Amherst water company. *Chap.* 153

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty, as amended in section two by section one of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section two and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 2.* Said corporation may take, hold and convey into and through the town of Amherst or any part thereof, the water of what is known as the Amethyst brook, formerly valley, situated in the town of Pelham, the same to be diverted at any point or points upstream from the Amherst–Pelham boundary line, and likewise may take, hold and convey the waters of the tributaries thereof in the town of Pelham including Buffum brook, and may also take and convey into said town of Amherst the water of what is known as Atkins pond and of the basin connected therewith and of the outlet brook therefrom which is a tributary of Mill river, of Nurse brook and of Dean brook, so-called, said Nurse and Dean brooks being about eighteen hundred feet distant from said pond and running parallel with each other where they cross the highway leading from the Amherst town line to East Leverett; and may divert into said Atkins pond the water of said Nurse and Dean brooks or any part thereof and may also take and convey into said town of Amherst or divert into said Atkins pond the water of Adams brook, of which said Nurse and Dean brooks are tributaries, at any point or points not more than twenty-five hundred feet downstream from the above mentioned highway leading from the Amherst town line to East Leverett; said pond, basin, Nurse and Dean brooks being situated in the town of Shutesbury in the county of Franklin, and said Adams brook and said outlet brook from Atkins pond being situated part in the town of Shutesbury in the county of Franklin and part in the town of Amherst in the county of Hampshire; and may take and hold by purchase or otherwise any real estate necessary for the preservation and purity of the same, or for forming any dams or reservoirs including the raising of said Atkins pond and basin connected therewith, and for laying and maintaining aqueducts and pipes for distributing the waters so taken and held; and may lay its water pipes through any private lands, with the right to enter upon the same and dig therein for the purpose of making all necessary repairs; and for the purposes aforesaid may carry its pipes under or over any water course, street, railroad, street railway, highway or other way, in such manner as not to obstruct the same; may, for the purposes aforesaid, under the direction of the town, county or state authorities, as the case may be, raise or change the location of any street or highway, and

1880, 179, § 2, etc., amended.

The Amherst Water Company may take certain waters, real estate, etc.

may, under the direction of the board of selectmen, enter upon and dig up any road or other way for the purpose of laying or repairing its aqueducts, pipes or other works; and in general may do any other acts and things convenient or proper for carrying out the purposes of this act.

May take water from certain wells in town of Leverett.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may for the purposes stated in said chapter one hundred and seventy-nine, and all amendments thereof, including this act, take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and may hold and convey, the waters or so much thereof as may be necessary, of any underground water from wells which may be constructed or sunk at any suitable points for such supply in the town of Leverett not farther than one mile from the southerly boundary of said town, and may take or acquire and hold as aforesaid any water rights connected therewith, and also all lands, rights of way and easements necessary for holding such water, for preserving and protecting the quality thereof and for conveying the same to the town of Amherst. For the purposes set forth in said chapter one hundred and seventy-nine and all amendments thereof including this act, said corporation may erect on the land thus taken or held proper dams, buildings, standpipes, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery and provide such other means and appliances, and do such other things, as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works for the purposes aforesaid; provided, that no source of water supply for domestic purposes or lands necessary for preserving or protecting the quality of such water shall be acquired under this act without the consent of the department of public health, and that the location of all dams, reservoirs, wells, or other works for collecting or storing the water shall be subject to the approval of said department. The provisions of section six of said chapter one hundred and seventy-nine shall apply to water taken under this section.

May take necessary lands, etc.

May erect dams, etc., make excavations, etc.

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May lay aqueducts, etc., under and over any land, water courses, railroads, public or other ways, etc.

SECTION 3. For the aforesaid purposes, said corporation may construct, lay and maintain aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works under and over any land, water courses, canals, dams, railroads, railways and public or other ways, and along, under or over any highway or other way in the towns of Amherst, Shutesbury and Pelham and in the said part of Leverett, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining and repairing such aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works, and for all such purposes, said corporation may dig up, raise and embank any such lands, highways or other ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel, and may, for the purposes aforesaid, under the direction of the town, county or state authorities, as the case may be, raise or change the location of any street or highway. Said corporation shall not enter upon, construct or lay any aqueduct, conduit, pipe or other works

Restrictions as to entry upon railroad locations.

within the location of any railroad or street railway company except at such times and in such manner as it may agree upon with such company, or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities. For the aforesaid purposes, said water corporation may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and easements in said towns of Amherst and Pelham or said parts of said towns of Leverett and Shutesbury, necessary for receiving, holding and distributing said water, and any person injured in his property by any such taking or by a taking under section two may recover damages from said corporation under said chapter seventy-nine.

May take certain lands, etc.

Recovery of damages.

Section 4. Said corporation may distribute water throughout the said parts of the towns of Leverett and Shutesbury and in that part of the town of Pelham adjacent to the distributing pipes, may regulate the use of the water and may, subject to the approval of the department of public utilities, establish and fix from time to time, and may collect, the rates for the use of said water. Said corporation shall upon application supply water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes to said parts of the towns of Leverett, Shutesbury and Pelham and to any fire or water district hereafter established in any of said towns, and to any individual firm, association or corporation therein, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be determined by the department of public utilities.

May distribute water in certain parts of towns of Leverett, Shutesbury and Pelham, fix rates, etc.

Section 5. Said corporation may hold all such lands, waters, water rights, easements and property of every kind and description as may be necessary for the purposes set forth in said chapter one hundred and seventy-nine and all amendments thereof, including this act, and may issue, in addition to the stock and bonds of the corporation heretofore issued, such other and additional stock and bonds under the direction of the department of public utilities as that department shall determine to be reasonably necessary for the acquirement of and payment for the aforesaid property and the payment of debts and all other expenditures in connection with the operation, extension and carrying on of its business.

May hold all necessary lands, water rights, etc.

May issue additional stock and bonds, etc.

Section 6. Section five of said chapter one hundred and seventy-nine, as amended by section three of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and three and by section one of chapter five hundred and nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby repealed. But such repeal shall not affect any act done, ratified or confirmed, any liability incurred or any right accruing or established before this repeal takes effect.

1880, 179, § 5, etc., repealed.

Certain acts not affected.

Section 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 23, 1929.

Chap. 154 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS FOR BETTERMENTS IN THE CASE OF THE MYSTIC SOCIETY OF MEDFORD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Suspension of payment of assessments for betterments in case of Mystic Society of Medford.

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Medford may in its discretion suspend payment of betterments assessed upon the property of the Mystic Society of Medford, a religious society, for a public improvement resulting from the laying out, widening and construction of Salem street in said city, and may at any time thereafter in its discretion revoke such suspension.

Same subject.

SECTION 2. If the payment of an assessment is suspended under the provisions of this act, such assessment shall not bear interest unless and until such suspension shall be revoked, and, upon such revocation, the assessment shall, notwithstanding such suspension, be subject thereafter to the provisions of chapter eighty of the General Laws so far as applicable, in the same manner as though the assessment were made at the time of such revocation.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 23, 1929.

Chap. 155 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE TO ACQUIRE A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENLARGING THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE GROUNDS IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

County commissioners of Barnstable county may acquire a certain parcel of land for purpose of enlarging the county court house grounds in town of Barnstable.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of enlarging the county court house grounds in the town of Barnstable, of providing more light and air for and better means of access to the county court house and of providing space for the future enlargement of said building, the county commissioners of the county of Barnstable may, at any time within five years from the effective date of this act, acquire in fee by purchase or by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, a parcel of land, containing approximately one quarter of an acre, and bounded on the north by the county road, so-called, on the east by land of Mabel Cox and on the south and west by said county court house grounds as now existing; provided, that said land shall not be acquired by purchase at a price in excess of eight thousand dollars.

County treasurer may borrow money, issue notes, etc.

SECTION 2. In order to provide funds for carrying out the provisions of section one, the treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow from time to time, on the credit of the county, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding eight thousand dollars in case of a purchase as aforesaid or the amount of the judgment in case of a taking as aforesaid, and may issue notes of the county therefor payable in not more than one year from

their dates. Such notes shall bear on their face the words, Barnstable County Court House Grounds Improvement Loan, Act of 1929 and shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said notes at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws. *Approved March 23, 1929.*

Barnstable County Court House Grounds Improvement Loan, Act of 1929.

An Act relative to the membership rights and liabilities of cities and towns and other political subdivisions of the commonwealth holding policies issued by mutual insurance companies. *Chap.* 156

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section seventy-six of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph included in lines nine to eleven, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following: — Any city or town or other political subdivision of the commonwealth or any other corporation becoming a member of such a company may authorize any person to represent it in such company, and such representative shall have all the rights of any individual member. The contingent mutual liability of any city or town or other political subdivision of the commonwealth becoming a member of such a company shall not be deemed a liability within the meaning of section thirty-one of chapter forty-four. The commissioner shall, upon request of any official of a city or town or other political subdivision of the commonwealth, furnish a list of the mutual companies authorized to transact business in the commonwealth.

Approved March 25, 1929.

G. L. 175, § 76, amended.

Membership rights and liabilities of cities and towns and other political subdivisions of commonwealth holding policies issued by mutual insurance companies.

An Act authorizing the town of Falmouth to appropriate money for public amusements. *Chap.* 157

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The town of Falmouth may, by a two thirds vote, appropriate each year a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars for providing amusements or entertainments of a public character. The money so appropriated by the town shall be expended under the direction of the board of selectmen.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 26, 1929.

Town of Falmouth may appropriate money for public amusements.

An Act authorizing the town of Orleans to appropriate money for public amusements. *Chap.* 158

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The town of Orleans may, by a two thirds vote, appropriate each year a sum not exceeding twenty-five

Town of Orleans may appropriate

money for public amusements.

hundred dollars for providing amusements or entertainments of a public character. The money so appropriated by the town shall be expended under the direction of the board of selectmen.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 26, 1929.

Chap. 159 AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN ASSIGNMENTS OF WAGES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 154, § 3, amended.

Requisites for validity of assignments of wages.

Chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 3.* No assignment of or order for future wages other than one subject to the preceding section shall be valid for a period exceeding two years from the making thereof, nor unless made to secure a debt contracted prior to or simultaneously with the execution of said assignment or order, nor unless executed in writing in the standard form set forth in section five and signed by the assignor in person and not by attorney, nor unless such assignment or order states the date of its execution, the money or the money value of goods actually furnished by the assignee and the rate of interest, if any, to be paid thereon. Three fourths of the weekly earnings or wages of the assignor shall at all times be exempt from such assignment or order, and no assignment or order shall be valid which does not so state on its face. No such assignment or order shall be valid unless the written acceptance of the employer of the assignor, and, if the assignor is a married man, the written consent of his wife to the making thereof, are endorsed thereon or attached thereto. *Approved March 27, 1929.*

Chap. 160 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROMPT PAYMENT OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF IN CERTAIN CASES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 115, § 17, etc., amended.

Section seventeen of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Notice to certain officials of application for military aid or soldiers' relief.

Procedure in case of unreasonable delay in aiding applicant.

If an applicant for military aid or soldiers' relief has a settlement outside of the town where the application is made, the official required to act thereon shall, within three days, notify the corresponding official in the town of the applicant's settlement, and also the commissioner. If the town of settlement of an applicant for soldiers' relief unreasonably delays in aiding the applicant after receipt of said notice, the town of the applicant's residence shall forthwith grant such aid as the commissioner may order, and the town so granting such aid shall be reimbursed in full therefor by the town of the applicant's settlement. Any town official required to act on

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such order of the commissioner who refuses and neglects to comply therewith shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Approved March 27, 1929.

An Act authorizing the department of public health to disseminate information relative to the public health. *Chap.* 161

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section five of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "gather" in the eighth line the words: — and disseminate, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* The department shall take cognizance of the interests of health and life among the citizens of the commonwealth, make sanitary investigations and inquiries relative to the causes of disease, and especially of epidemics, the sources of mortality and the effects of localities, employments, conditions and circumstances on the public health, and relative to the sale of drugs and food and adulterations thereof; and shall gather and disseminate such information relating thereto as it considers proper for diffusion among the people. It shall advise the government concerning the location and other sanitary condition of any public institution; and shall have oversight of inland waters, sources of water supply and vaccine institutions; and may, for the use of the people of the commonwealth, produce and distribute antitoxin and vaccine lymph and such specific material for protective inoculation, diagnosis or treatment against typhoid fever and other diseases as said department may from time to time deem it advisable to produce and distribute; and may sell, under such rules, regulations or restrictions as the council may establish, such amounts of the various biologic products prepared or manufactured in the laboratories of the department, as constitute an excess over the amounts required for the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of infectious diseases within the commonwealth. It shall annually examine all main outlets of sewers and drainage of towns of the commonwealth, and the effect of sewage disposal.

G. L. 111, § 5, etc., amended.

Powers and duties of department of public health.

Approved March 27, 1929.

An Act relative to reimbursement of the commonwealth for certain expenditures for the division of savings bank life insurance. *Chap.* 162

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and inserting

G. L. 178, § 17, etc., amended.

Reimbursement of commonwealth for certain expenditures for division of savings bank life insurance.

in place thereof the following: — *Section 17.* There shall be paid to the commonwealth on account of sums expended by it for the division of savings bank life insurance during the year ended on November thirtieth next preceding, the following amounts: On December fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, a sum equal to twenty-five per cent thereof; on December fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty, a sum equal to forty per cent; on December fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, a sum equal to fifty-five per cent; on December fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, a sum equal to seventy per cent; on December fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a sum equal to eighty-five per cent; on December fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and on December fifteenth in each year thereafter, a sum equal to the total amount. Said sums so to be repaid to the commonwealth shall be apportioned by the trustees of the General Insurance Guaranty Fund among the savings and insurance banks in proportion to their premium income, or on such other basis as the said trustees shall deem equitable and proper, and said banks shall be assessed therefor in accordance with such apportionment; provided, that no savings and insurance bank shall be assessed for any part of said expenditure unless and until it shall have accumulated in its insurance department a surplus fund of not less than twenty thousand dollars as provided in sections five, nineteen and twenty-one, or unless and until five years shall have elapsed from the date when it shall have been licensed by the commissioner of insurance to issue policies and make annuity contracts, whichever event shall sooner happen. Any sum so apportioned to banks so exempted shall be paid to the commonwealth by the trustees of the General Insurance Guaranty Fund from the interest income thereof on or before December fifteenth in each year as above provided.

Apportionment among savings and insurance banks.

Proviso.

Approved March 27, 1929.

Chap. 163 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FOR THE MEDFIELD STATE HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Department of mental diseases may acquire land for purpose of providing an additional water supply for Medfield state hospital.

SECTION 1. The department of mental diseases, for the purpose of acquiring an additional supply of pure water for domestic and other purposes at the Medfield state hospital, may, in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase, gift or otherwise, and hold, such lands and interests in land in the town of Medfield, as are necessary for wells and the protection thereof and for a pipe line from such wells to said hospital; may install wells, erect buildings and other structures, make excavations, procure and operate machinery, construct, lay and maintain aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works under or over any lands, water courses, railroads, railways and public or other ways, and along such ways, in said town, in

May install wells, erect buildings, etc.

such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same, and for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all other proper purposes of this act, said department may dig up or raise and embank lands, highways or other ways, in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel on such ways; provided, that said department shall not enter upon, construct or lay any conduits, pipes or other works within the location of any railroad corporation, except at such time, and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation, or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities; and provided, further, that all water for domestic purposes and lands necessary for preserving the quality of such water shall be taken or acquired only with the advice and approval of the department of public health. Proviso.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 28, 1929.

An Act relative to the water and sewerage board of the town of Wakefield. *Chap.* 164

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section one of chapter seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the words "sewer commissioners" and inserting in place thereof the words: — water and sewerage board, — and by striking out, in the ninth line, the word "commissioners" and inserting in place thereof the word: — board, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The water and sewerage board of the town of Wakefield may determine the value of the benefit or advantage to every parcel of real estate in the town beyond the general advantage to all real estate therein from the construction hereafter of any sewer or extension of any existing sewer or from the doing of any other work authorized by the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred, and may assess on every such parcel a proportionate share of such part, not exceeding two thirds, as said board shall deem just, of the expenses incurred by the town for the improvements aforesaid, provided that no assessment on any parcel of real estate shall exceed the value of the special benefit to that parcel. 1924, 79, § 1, amended. Sewer assessments in town of Wakefield. Proviso.

Section 2. Section two of said chapter seventy-nine is hereby amended by striking out, in the sixth line, the words "sewer commissioners" and inserting in place thereof the words: — water and sewerage board, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* The town of Wakefield may, however, at any town meeting after this act is accepted, vote that two thirds of the estimated average cost of the completion or extension of the existing sewer system or systems in said town be thereafter assessed upon the estates benefited by said system or systems, and in such case the water 1924, 79, § 2, amended. Same subject.

and sewerage board of said town shall fix a uniform rate according to the frontage of estates upon any street or way in which a sewer is constructed or according to the area of estates within a specified distance from such street or way or according to both frontage and area, and shall make all assessments, thereafter levied, in accordance with such rate, provided that no assessment on any parcel of real estate shall exceed the value of the special benefit to that parcel.

Proviso.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 28, 1929.

Chap. 165 An Act authorizing the town of Oak Bluffs to borrow money to meet final judgments on account of land taken for park purposes.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Oak Bluffs may borrow money to meet final judgments on account of land taken for park purposes.

Section 1. For the purpose of paying final judgments rendered against the town of Oak Bluffs for the taking of land for park purposes, the said town may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, seventy thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Oak Bluffs Park Land Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof, as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Oak Bluffs Park Land Loan, Act of 1929.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 28, 1929.

Chap. 166 An Act relative to the establishment of classifications of risks and premium charges under the compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance law, so-called.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 175, § 113B, etc., amended.

Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section one hundred and thirteen B, as inserted by section four of chapter three hundred and forty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, by section six of chapter three hundred and eighty-one of the

acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and by section two of chapter thirty-four of the acts of the current year, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 113B.* The commissioner shall, annually on or before September fifteenth, after due hearing and investigation, fix and establish fair and reasonable classifications of risks and adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory premium charges to be used and charged by companies in connection with the issue or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, both as defined in section thirty-four A of chapter ninety, for the ensuing calendar year or any part thereof. He shall, on or before said date, sign memoranda of the classifications and premium charges fixed and established by him in such form as he may prescribe and file the same in his office, and cause a duly certified copy of such classifications and schedule of premium charges forthwith to be transmitted to each company authorized to issue such policies or to execute such bonds. During said calendar year, the classifications and premium charges fixed and established by the commissioner for such policies shall be used by all companies issuing such policies, and the classifications and premium charges for such bonds shall be used by all companies acting as surety on such bonds.

Commissioner to fix classifications of risks and premium charges to be used and charged by companies, etc.

Certified copy of classifications and schedule of premium charges to be transmitted to companies, etc.

The commissioner shall cause notice of every such hearing to be given by advertising the date thereof once in at least one newspaper printed in each of the cities of Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Newburyport, Gloucester, Pittsfield, Fall River, New Bedford, Haverhill and Lawrence, at least ten days prior to said date, and he shall incorporate in such notice or publish therewith a schedule clearly and precisely setting forth the premium charges proposed to be fixed and established for the ensuing calendar year. Such notice and schedule shall be in such form as the commissioner may deem expedient.

Notice of hearing to be advertised, etc.

The commissioner may make, and, at any time, alter or amend, reasonable rules and regulations to facilitate the operation of this section and enforce the application of the classifications and premium charges fixed and established by him, and to govern hearings and investigations under this section. He may at any time require any company to file with him such data, statistics, schedules or information as he may deem proper or necessary to enable him to fix and establish or secure and maintain fair and reasonable classifications of risks and adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory premium charges for such policies or bonds. He may issue such orders as he finds proper, expedient or necessary to enforce and administer the provisions of this section, to secure compliance with any rules or regulations made thereunder, and to enforce adherence to the classifications and premium charges fixed and established by him. The supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk shall have jurisdiction in equity upon the petition of the commissioner and upon a summary hearing, to enforce all law-

Rules and regulations.

Filing of data, information, etc., by companies.

Certain orders by commissioner.

Supreme judicial court may enforce orders.

Actions, orders, etc., of commissioner to be public records.

ful orders of the commissioner. Memoranda of all actions, orders, findings and decisions of the commissioner shall be signed by him and filed in his office as public records open to public inspection.

Review by supreme judicial court of actions, orders, etc., of commissioner.

Order of notice, issuance, service, etc.

Speedy hearing.

Actions, orders, etc., in effect pending court decision, etc.

Jurisdiction of court, etc.

Court decision final.

Rules, etc., by court to govern proceedings, etc.

Any person or company aggrieved by any action, order, finding or decision of the commissioner under this section may, within twenty days from the filing of such memorandum thereof in his office, file a petition in the supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk for a review of such action, order, finding or decision. An order of notice returnable not later than seven days from the filing of such petition shall forthwith issue and be served upon the commissioner. Within ten days after the return of said order of notice, the petition shall be assigned for a speedy and summary hearing on the merits. The action, order, finding or decision of the commissioner shall remain in full force and effect pending the final decision of the court unless the court or a justice thereof after notice to the commissioner shall by a special order otherwise direct. The court shall have jurisdiction in equity to modify, amend, annul, reverse or affirm such action, order, finding or decision, shall review all questions of fact and of law involved therein and may make any appropriate order or decree. The decision of the court shall be final and conclusive on the parties. The court may make such order as to costs as it deems equitable. The court shall make such rules or orders as it deems proper governing proceedings under this section to secure prompt and speedy hearings and to expedite final decisions thereon.

Commissioner to have access to certificates, etc.

The commissioner, his deputies or examiners shall at all times have access to the certificates defined in said section thirty-four A filed with the registrar of motor vehicles.

Classification by mutual companies of motor vehicle liability policies, etc., for purpose of paying dividends, etc.

Every mutual company issuing or executing motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, both as defined in said section thirty-four A, shall constitute such policies or bonds as a separate class of business for the purpose of paying dividends. Any dividends on such policies or bonds shall be declared on the profits of the company from said class of business. *Approved March 28, 1929.*

Chap. 167 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WESTFIELD TO REIMBURSE JAMES A. REAGAN FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES INCURRED BY REASON OF INJURIES SUSTAINED BY HIS MINOR DAUGHTER IN THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING OF SAID CITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Westfield may reimburse James A. Reagan for certain expenses incurred by reason of injuries sustained by his minor daughter in high school building of said city.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the city of Westfield may pay to James A. Reagan, the father of Grace M. Reagan, a minor, the sum of ninety-nine dollars and ten cents, to reimburse him for expenses of medical and hospital care incurred by him on account of injuries received by her on or about March fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, by reason of a defect in the floor of the high school building of said city.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise. *Approved March 28, 1929.*

Submission to city council, etc.

An Act relative to the management and control of the stadium and athletic field in the city of Haverhill. *Chap.* 168

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The school committee of the city of Haverhill shall have sole management and control of the Haverhill stadium and athletic field, so called, including the land and structures thereon, located in said city and to be used for purposes of school and other athletics and public events at which an admission fee may or may not be charged. Said school committee may lease or let said stadium and athletic field for any of the aforesaid purposes upon such terms and conditions as it may determine. All revenue received by said school committee from said stadium and athletic field shall be paid into the treasury of said city. Acting on behalf of said city, said school committee shall collect all money due to, and assume all obligations and debts incurred by, the Haverhill stadium and athletic field commission, established by chapter fifty-six of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen.

School committee of city of Haverhill to have sole management and control of stadium and athletic field, etc.

Section 2. Said chapter fifty-six of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen is hereby repealed. *Approved March 28, 1929.*

1918 (S) 56, repealed.

An Act relative to the solemnization of marriage. *Chap.* 169

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter two hundred and seven of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 38.* A marriage may be solemnized in any place within the commonwealth by a minister of the gospel who resides in the commonwealth and who is recognized by his church or denomination as duly ordained and in good and regular standing as a minister of such church or denomination; by a rabbi of the Israelitish faith, duly licensed by a congregation of said faith established in the commonwealth, who has filed with the clerk or registrar of the city or town where he resides a certificate of the establishment of the synagogue, the date of his appointment thereto and of the term of his engagement; by a justice of the peace if he is also clerk or assistant clerk of a city or town, or a registrar or assistant registrar, in the city or town where he holds such office, or, if he is also clerk or assistant clerk of a court, in the city or town where the court is authorized to be held, or, if he has been designated as provided in the following section and has received a certificate of designation and has qualified

G. L. 207, § 38, amended.

Solemnization of marriage.

thereunder, in the city or town where he resides; and it may be solemnized among Friends or Quakers according to the usage of their societies; but no person shall solemnize a marriage in the commonwealth unless he can read and write the English language.

Churches, etc., to file certain information with state secretary.

Churches and other religious organizations shall file in the office of the state secretary information relating to persons recognized or licensed as aforesaid, in such form and at such times as the secretary may require.

Approved March 28, 1929.

Chap. 170 An Act making certain provisions of law applicable to the state prison colony and to other penal institutions.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 125, § 10, amended.

Section 1. Chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section ten and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 10.* All subordinate officers of the state prison, state prison colony, Massachusetts reformatory or reformatory for women, before entering upon the performance of their official duties, shall take and subscribe the following oaths:

Oath of subordinate officers in state prison, state prison colony, and in other penal institutions.

I, A. B., do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the constitution thereof. So help me, God.

I, A. B., do solemnly swear that I will obey the lawful orders of all my superior officers. So help me, God.

I, A. B., do solemnly swear and affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me in the office to which I have been appointed, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the constitution, the laws of the commonwealth and the rules provided in accordance with law for the government of the state prison (state prison colony, Massachusetts reformatory or reformatory for women). So help me, God.

The oaths may be administered by any officer authorized by law to administer oaths, and a record thereof shall be in the possession of the warden or superintendent.

G. L. 127, § 12, amended.

Section 2. Section twelve of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "the" the second time it occurs in the second line the words: — state prison colony, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 12.* An officer of the state prison who holds his place at the pleasure of the warden, or an officer or employee of the state prison colony, Massachusetts reformatory, reformatory for women, prison camp and hospital or state farm who holds his place at the pleasure of the superintendent, who is unfaithful or incompetent, or who uses intoxicating liquor as a beverage, shall be forthwith removed by him.

Removal of incompetent officers of prisons.

Section 3. Chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section nineteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 19.* An officer or other person, who, being employed in any penal institution, voluntarily suffers a convict confined therein to escape, or in any way consents to such escape, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than twenty years.

G. L. 268, § 19, amended.

Penalty for suffering or consenting to escape from penal institutions.

Section 4. Said chapter two hundred and sixty-eight is hereby further amended by striking out section thirty-one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 31.* Whoever delivers or procures to be delivered, or has in his possession with intent to deliver, to a convict confined in any penal institution, or whoever deposits or conceals in or about the institution, or the dependencies thereof, or upon any land appurtenant thereto, or in any boat or vehicle going into the premises belonging to the institution, any article, with intent that a convict shall obtain or receive it, and whoever receives from a convict any article with intent to convey it out of the institution, contrary to the rules and regulations thereof, and without the knowledge and permission of the commissioner of correction or of the warden, superintendent or officer in charge thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than three years or in jail for not more than two and one half years.

G. L. 268, § 31, amended.

Penalty for illicit conveyance of articles to or from penal institutions.

Approved March 29, 1929.

An Act providing certain financial protection to milk producers in their dealings with licensed milk dealers. *Chap.* 171

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section forty-one of chapter ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — Every inspector of milk shall annually during the month of June, and at any other time upon special request of the commissioner of agriculture, furnish to him a list of dealers holding licenses for the sale of milk, skimmed milk or cream who purchase the same directly from producers in the commonwealth. If any inspector revokes such a license or reinstates such a license previously revoked, he shall, within ten days after the effective date of such revocation or reinstatement, notify said commissioner in writing to that effect.

G. L. 94, § 41, amended.

Inspectors of milk to furnish commissioner of agriculture annual lists of licensed milk dealers.

Section 2. Said chapter ninety-four is hereby further amended by inserting after section forty-two the following new section: — *Section 42A.* Every person licensed under section forty-one who purchases milk, skimmed milk or cream directly from the producer in the commonwealth shall, annually during the month of September and at such other times as the commissioner of agriculture shall request, prepare and submit to him upon a form provided therefor

G. L. 94, new section after § 42.

Certain licensed milk dealers to submit complete financial report annually to commissioner.

by the department of agriculture a complete financial report signed by the licensee, and verified by his oath or his written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury. Any licensee neglecting to make such report or, if defective or erroneous, to amend it within fifteen days after a request so to do, shall be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars for each consecutive period of twenty-four hours during which such neglect continues. *Approved March 29, 1929.*

Penalty for failure to make report, etc.

Chap. 172 AN ACT TO EXPEDITE THE COLLECTION OF DEBTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 231, new section after § 59A.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section fifty-nine A, inserted by section one of chapter five hundred and nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, under the title "*Expediting the Collection of Debts*" the following new section: — *Section 59B.* In any action of contract where the plaintiff seeks to recover a debt or liquidated demand, he may, at any time after the defendant has appeared or, in a removed case, after its entry, on affidavit by himself or by any other person who can swear to the facts of his own knowledge, verifying the cause of action and stating that in his belief there is no defense thereto, move for the immediate entry of judgment for the amount of the debt or demand, together with interest if any is claimed. The motion may be set down for hearing upon four days' notice and after hearing the court may, unless the defendant by affidavit, by his own evidence or otherwise shall disclose such facts as the court finds entitle him to defend, enter an order for judgment for the amount of the debt or demand, with interest if any is due, and costs. Judgment as aforesaid shall be entered at the expiration of seven days from the order unless the defendant in the meanwhile files a demand for trial; and if such demand is filed as aforesaid the case shall be advanced for speedy trial. If the defendant does not appear at said hearing or file at or before the time set for hearing an affidavit setting forth specifically and clearly the substantive facts upon which he relies as a defense, the court may enter judgment by default.

Expediting the collection of debts.

When operative.

SECTION 2. This act shall become operative on September first of the current year. *Approved March 29, 1929.*

Chap. 173 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PROMPT INFORMAL TRIALS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 231, new section after § 60.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section sixty, under the title "*Providing for Prompt Informal Trials*

in the Superior Court", the following new section: — *Section 60A.* In any action at law or suit in equity after issue joined in the superior court, any party to the proceeding may, by a writing filed in the clerk's office, offer to waive any or all of the following: — Parties may file offer to waive certain rights, etc., in actions at law or suits in equity after issue joined in superior court.

(1) A trial by jury if it has been claimed.

(2) The right to file interrogatories except as allowed by the court.

(3) The rules of evidence to the end that any evidence may be received which the court considers probative.

(4) The right to appeal from, or take exceptions to, any ruling, order, judgment or decree except on a question of substantive law.

A written notice of such offer with a copy thereof shall be served by registered mail, with return receipt requested, upon the other party or his attorney not less than ten days before the trial of the action or suit. If such offer is not rejected by a writing filed in the clerk's office within ten days after such notice or within such further time as the court may on motion allow, such offer shall be deemed to have been accepted and the matters in controversy shall be tried and determined in accordance therewith; and such action or suit shall be advanced for speedy trial. Written notice of offer to be served, etc.

Section 2. This act shall become operative on September first of the current year. *Approved March 29, 1929.* When operative.

An Act relative to traveling expenses of the board of registration of nurses. *Chap.* 174

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section fifteen of chapter thirteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the sixth line, the words ", not exceeding three cents a mile each way", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 15.* Each member of the board, except the secretary, shall receive five dollars for every day actually spent in the performance of his duties; provided, that the total sum paid to any member thereof shall not in any one year exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, and the necessary traveling expenses actually incurred in attending the meetings of the board. Said compensation and traveling expenses, and any incidental expenses necessarily incurred by the board or any member thereof, shall be paid by the commonwealth; provided, that such compensation and expenses shall not be in excess of the receipts for registration paid to the commonwealth by the board. *Approved April 1, 1929.* G. L. 13, § 15, amended. Board of registration of nurses, compensation and traveling expenses. Proviso. To be paid by commonwealth. Proviso.

Chap. 175 AN ACT INCORPORATING THE TRUSTEES UNDER THE WILL OF LOTTA M. CRABTREE AND EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION CERTAIN PROPERTY HELD BY SAID TRUSTEES.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would, in part, defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Trustees Under the Will of Lotta M. Crabtree incorporated.

SECTION 1. Clarence R. Edwards, Frederic H. Chase and Joseph R. McCoole, trustees appointed under the will of Lotta M. Crabtree, late of Boston, deceased, and their successors in said trust, are hereby made a corporation under the name of Trustees Under the Will of Lotta M. Crabtree, for the purpose of executing the benevolent and charitable trusts established under the will of said Lotta M. Crabtree.

May hold real and personal estate.

Said corporation may hold for the purposes of said trusts real and personal estate to an amount not to exceed five million dollars.

Powers, etc.

Except as otherwise provided in this act, said corporation shall have the powers, privileges and exemptions, and shall be subject to the duties, restrictions and liabilities, set forth in all general laws now or hereafter in force relating to charitable and benevolent corporations and institutions.

Certain property held by trustees exempt from taxation.

SECTION 2. Any real estate in this commonwealth left by said Lotta M. Crabtree, and held in trust under her will upon charitable trusts exclusively, shall, beginning with and for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, be exempt from taxation so long as said real estate, or the net income therefrom, shall be administered solely for the benefit of disabled, maimed, wounded and sick soldiers, sailors and women who were actually in the service of the United States during the World War, of those dependent upon them, and of those dependent upon deceased soldiers, sailors and women who were in the service of the United States during the World War.

Filing of list of exempted property and statement of receipts and expenditures.

A list of the property so exempted and a statement of receipts and expenditures in connection therewith shall be filed at the times and in the manner provided for the filing of lists and statements in sections twenty-nine to thirty-five, inclusive, of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws; and said real estate shall not be exempt for any year in which the trustees omit to bring in to the assessors the list and statement required by said section twenty-nine. Except as otherwise provided, the provisions of said chapter fifty-nine shall apply to proceedings for abatement hereunder.

When § 2 takes effect.

SECTION 3. Section two of this act shall take effect as of the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine. *Approved April 1, 1929.*

An Act relative to the purchase and distribution of books containing portraits of members of the general court and other matters of public interest. *Chap.* 176

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Chapter five of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eighteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 18.* The clerks of the two branches of the general court may, in every odd-numbered year, purchase three hundred and forty copies of a book containing portraits and biographical sketches of members of the general court and other state officers, lists of committees and such other information as the clerks approve. The clerks shall furnish one such copy to each such member and shall distribute the other copies as the committees on rules of the senate and house of representatives may direct. The clerks may expend therefor a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars.

G. L. 5, § 18, amended.

Purchase and distribution of books containing portraits of members of general court, etc.

Section 2. After a sufficient appropriation has been made, this act shall also apply, for the purpose of preventing loss to the publisher, to the purchase of the copies of the current edition of said book. *Approved April 1, 1929.*

Applicable to purchase of copies of current edition.

An Act relative to the appointment of assistant assessors in the city of Malden. *Chap.* 177

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Chapter one hundred and forty-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 1.* The board of assessors of the city of Malden is hereby authorized to appoint such number of assistant assessors and other assistants and subordinates as said board may deem necessary.

1897, 144, § 1, amended.

Appointment of assistant assessors in city of Malden.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved April 2, 1929.*

An Act relative to the board of election commissioners in the city of Somerville. *Chap.* 178

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section three of chapter eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth, sixth and seventh lines, the words "The city clerk shall always be ex officio one of the members of the board", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* The members of the board of registrars of voters in office in said city at the time this act takes effect shall be members of said board of election commissioners, and shall serve until the expiration of their respective terms and

1928, 82, § 3, amended.

Board of election commissioners in city of Somerville, how constituted, terms of office, etc.

Vacancy, how filled.

until their successors are appointed and qualified. As the terms of the several election commissioners expire, and in case a vacancy occurs in said board, the mayor shall, subject to approval by the board of aldermen, so appoint their successors that the members of the board shall equally represent the two leading political parties as defined as aforesaid. Such appointments shall be for terms of three years beginning April first, except that any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term.

Vacancy resulting from passage of act, how filled, etc.

SECTION 2. The vacancy in the membership of said board of election commissioners resulting by reason of the passage of this act shall be filled in the manner provided by the preceding section, and the person appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold office until the expiration of three years from April first of the current year.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 2, 1929.

Chap. 179 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE COMMISSION ON PROBATION AND OF ITS EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 276, §§ 98, 99, 100, etc., and 101 to 103, inclusive, amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out sections ninety-eight, ninety-nine, one hundred, as amended by section three of chapter three hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and one hundred and one to one hundred and three, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 98.* There shall be a board of probation of five persons, appointed by the chief justice of the superior court, one or more of whom may be justices of the courts. Said chief justice shall annually appoint one member of the board to serve for five years from the second Wednesday in July. A vacancy in the board shall be filled in the same manner for the unexpired term. Any member of the board may be removed by the chief justice. The board shall appoint a commissioner of probation as its executive officer, who shall hold office during its pleasure. He shall perform such duties as may be required of him by the board and shall receive such salary as it shall, subject to the approval of the governor and council, determine. The board shall be provided with suitable office accommodations, in the Suffolk county court house or elsewhere, and may employ such assistance as is needed to perform its work. The members of the board shall receive no compensation for services hereunder, but they and the commissioner shall be allowed the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. The board may expend for the purposes for which it is established such sums as the general court may appropriate.

Board of probation, appointment, term, etc.

Vacancy.

Removal.

Commissioner of probation, appointment, duties, salary.

Office accommodations, etc.

No compensation, etc.

Expenditure.

Powers and duties of board.

Section 99. The board of probation shall prescribe the form of all records and of all reports from probation officers, and shall make rules for the registration of reports and for

the exchange of information between the courts. It shall provide for such organization and co-operation of the probation officers in the several courts as may seem advisable. To promote co-ordination in the probation work of the courts, the board may call a conference of any or all of the justices of the district courts and the Boston juvenile court, or a conference of any or all of the probation officers and assistant probation officers, and a member of the board shall preside. With the approval of the board, the commissioner of correction or the department of public welfare may hold a conference with any or all of the probation officers to secure their co-operation in keeping trace of the whereabouts of persons who are at liberty from the prisons of the commonwealth. The traveling expenses of said justices or officers in attending any conference herein named shall be paid as the other expenses of the respective courts are paid.

Probation officers and certain other public officers to transmit to board detailed reports of probation work, paroles, permits to be at liberty, etc.

Section 100. Every probation officer, or the chief or senior probation officer of a court having more than one probation officer, shall transmit to the board of probation, in such form and at such times as it shall require, detailed reports regarding the work of probation in the court, and the commissioner of correction, the penal institutions commissioner of Boston and the county commissioners of counties other than Suffolk shall transmit to the board, as aforesaid, detailed and complete records relative to all paroles and permits to be at liberty granted or issued by them, respectively, to the revoking of the same and to the length of time served on each sentence to imprisonment by each prisoner so released specifying the institution where each such sentence was served; and under the direction of the board a record shall be kept of all such cases as the board may require for the information of the justices and probation officers. Police officials shall co-operate with the board and the probation officers in obtaining and reporting information concerning persons on probation. The information so obtained and recorded shall be accessible at all times to the justices and officers of the courts, to the police commissioner of Boston, and to all chiefs of police and city marshals. The commissioner of correction and the department of public welfare shall at all times give to the board and the probation officers such information as may be obtained from the records concerning prisoners under sentence or who have been released.

Record of certain cases to be kept, etc.

Police officials to co-operate.

Accessibility of information.

Information by commissioner of correction and department of public welfare.

Annual report.

Section 101. The board of probation shall make an annual report to the general court of the probation work of the courts for the year ending on September thirtieth preceding. The report shall include such information as the board may consider useful, with its suggestions or recommendations.

Certain authority of the courts not affected.

Section 102. The four preceding sections shall not affect the authority of the courts to require the keeping by their probation officers of probation records in addition to

those necessary to conform to forms of records and reports prescribed by the board of probation nor the authority of the courts to approve expenses and disbursements relating to the probation system.

Notice of appointment or removal of probation officer.

Section 103. Upon the appointment or removal of a probation officer, the clerk of the court by which the appointment or removal is made shall forthwith give notice thereof to the board of probation.

G. L. 276, § 85, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section eighty-five of said chapter two hundred and seventy-six, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the eleventh line, the words "commission on" and inserting in place thereof the words: — board of, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 85.*

Probation officers to investigate criminal cases and to inform court as to prior criminal prosecutions of defendants, etc.

In addition to the other duties imposed upon him, each probation officer shall, as the court may direct, inquire into the nature of every criminal case brought before the court under the appointment of which he acts, and inform the court, so far as is possible, whether the defendant has previously been convicted of crime and in the case of a criminal prosecution before said court charging a person with an offence punishable by imprisonment for more than one year the probation officer shall in any event present to the court such information as the board of probation has in its possession relative to prior criminal prosecutions, if any, of such person and to the disposition of each such prosecution, and all other available information relative thereto, before such person is admitted to bail in court and also before disposition of the case against him by sentence, or placing on file or probation.

To inform probation officers of other courts or parole authorities as to presence in court of defendants on probation in such other courts or at liberty on parole, etc.

When it comes to the knowledge of a probation officer that the defendant in a criminal case before his court charged with an offence punishable by imprisonment for more than one year is then on probation in another court or is then at liberty on parole or on a permit to be at liberty, such probation officer shall forthwith certify the fact of the presence of the defendant before his court to the probation officer of such other court or the parole authorities granting or issuing such parole or permit to be at liberty, as the case may be.

Other duties.

He may recommend to the justice of his own court that any person convicted be placed on probation.

Records.

He shall perform such other duties as the court requires. He shall keep full records of all cases investigated by him or placed in his care by the court, and of all duties performed by him.

Probationers to receive written statement as to release.

Every person released upon probation shall be given by the probation officer a written statement of the terms and conditions of the release.

G. L. 119, § 64, amended.

SECTION 3. Section sixty-four of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the words "commission on" and inserting in place thereof the words: — board of, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 64.*

Supervision of probation work for wayward

The board of probation may supervise the probation work for wayward and

delinquent children, and make necessary inquiries in regard to the same, and in its annual report may make such recommendations as it considers advisable for the improvement of methods of dealing with such children. and delinquent children.

Section 4. Section seventeen of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the General Laws, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the twenty-fifth line, the words "commission on" and inserting in place thereof the words: — board of, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 17.* Specifications governing the manner and time of such physical examinations and such psychiatric examinations shall be respectively promulgated by the departments of public health and mental diseases. Said departments shall respectively prescribe the medical and psychiatric records to be kept, shall require such laboratory or other diagnostic aids to be used as in their judgment are expedient, and shall forward to the commissioner statements of the results of all such examinations, together with recommendations relative thereto, and the psychiatrists making such examination shall from time to time furnish such other information as the commissioner may request. For the purpose of obtaining further information relative to such prisoners the commissioner may cause inquiry to be made of court physicians and psychiatrists, probation officers and district attorneys, who have made examinations or investigations of such prisoners prior to conviction or who have prosecuted them, and such physicians, psychiatrists and probation officers shall furnish to the commissioner when requested all pertinent information in their possession. The commissioner may cause such further inquiry to be made relative to the offences committed by such prisoners and their past history and environment as he may deem necessary. He shall cause records to be made of such examinations and investigations, and shall transmit copies thereof to the office of the board of probation, which shall cause the same to be filed with its office records.

G. L. 127, § 17, etc., amended.

Regulations for physical and psychiatric examinations, etc.

Statements of results of examinations to commissioner, etc.

Assembling of further information as to certain prisoners.

Records of examinations, transmission of copies to board of probation.

Section 5. The board of probation shall have and exercise whatever powers and duties are by statute conferred upon the commission on probation.

Approved April 2, 1929.

Board of probation to have statutory powers, etc., of commission on probation.

An Act permitting unregistered tractors and trailers used exclusively for agricultural purposes to be operated upon ways in certain cases. *Chap.* 180

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section nine of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as amended by section three of chapter three hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and by section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-seven and section three of chapter three hundred and eighty-one,

G. L. 90, § 9, etc., amended.

both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "six" in the thirteenth line the following: —, and except that a tractor or trailer used exclusively for agricultural purposes may be operated without such registration upon any way for a distance not exceeding one half mile for the purpose of going from property owned or occupied by the owner of such tractor or trailer to other property so owned or occupied, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 9.* No person shall operate any motor vehicle or draw any trailer, and the owner or custodian of such a vehicle shall not permit the same to be operated upon or to remain upon any way except as authorized by section three, unless such vehicle is registered in accordance with this chapter and carries its register number displayed as provided in section six, and, in the case of a motor vehicle, is equipped as provided in section seven, except that any motor vehicle or trailer may, if duly registered, be operated or remain upon any way between the hours of twelve o'clock noon on December thirty-first of one year and twelve o'clock noon on January first of the following year if it carries its register number of either year displayed as provided in section six, and except that a tractor or trailer used exclusively for agricultural purposes may be operated without such registration upon any way for a distance not exceeding one half mile for the purpose of going from property owned or occupied by the owner of such tractor or trailer to other property so owned or occupied; but violation of this section shall not constitute a defence to actions of tort for injuries suffered by a person, or for the death of a person, or for injury to property, unless it is shown that the person injured in his person or property or killed was the owner or operator of the motor vehicle the operation of which was in violation of this section, or unless it is shown that the person so injured or killed, or the owner of the property so injured, knew or had reasonable cause to know that this section was being violated. A motor vehicle or trailer shall be deemed to be registered in accordance with this chapter notwithstanding any mistake in so much of the description thereof contained in the application for registration or in the certificate required to be filed under section thirty-four B as relates to the engine, serial or maker's number thereof. *Approved April 2, 1929.*

Unregistered and improperly equipped motor vehicles not to be operated, etc.

Use of number plates between twelve o'clock noon on December thirty-first and twelve o'clock noon on January first following.

Unregistered tractors and trailers used exclusively for agricultural purposes may be operated upon ways in certain cases.

Violation of section not to constitute a defence, etc.

Certain misstatements in applications not to affect registration, etc.

Chap. 181 An Act prohibiting the discharge of oils and their products into or on certain waters and flats.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 91, new section.

Penalty for discharging oils and their products into or on certain waters and flats.

Chapter ninety-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section: — *Section 59.* Whoever pumps, discharges or deposits, or causes to be pumped, discharged or deposited, into or on the waters of any lake or river or into or on tidal waters and flats, any crude petroleum or any of its products or any other oils or

any bilge water or water from any receptacle containing any of the said substances, in such manner and to such extent as to be a pollution or contamination of said waters or flats or a nuisance or be injurious to the public health, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars; but this section shall not be construed to prohibit the use of oil for the extermination of mosquitoes or other insects. The provisions of this section shall be enforced by the department of public safety and by all other officers authorized to make arrests. *Approved April 3, 1929.*

Use of oil for extermination of mosquitoes not prohibited.

Enforcement.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DEPOSITING OF MONEY WITH OTHERS THAN BANKS. *Chap.* 182

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the General Laws, as amended in section one by section one of chapter four hundred and seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out the first-mentioned section one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 1.* This chapter shall apply to all persons who engage or are financially interested in the business of receiving deposits of money, for the purpose of transmitting the same or equivalents thereof to foreign countries, in such sums that the average of the separate deposits so received during any twelve successive months, or during such period, if less than twelve months, that such person has been engaged in such business, is less than five hundred dollars, except duly incorporated banks and trust companies, express companies having contracts with railroad or steamship companies for the operation of an express service upon the lines of such companies, or express companies doing an international express business, or transatlantic steamship companies or telegraph companies.

G. L. 169, § 1, etc., amended.

Application of laws relating to deposits with others than banks.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and sixty-nine, as amended in section two by section two of said chapter four hundred and seventy-three, is hereby further amended by striking out the first-mentioned section two and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 2.* Every person subject to section one shall, before engaging or becoming financially interested or continuing to engage or be financially interested in the business of receiving deposits of money for the purpose of transmitting the same or equivalents thereof to foreign countries, make, execute and deliver to the state treasurer a bond in a sum equal to twice the amount of money or equivalents thereof transmitted to foreign countries by such person in any one week, as determined by the commissioner of banks, in this chapter called the commissioner, but in no event shall the sum of the bond be less than fifteen thousand dollars; provided, that the sum of such bond shall be increased on order of the commissioner at any time to such amount as shall be shown by examination to

G. L. 169, § 2, etc., amended.

Certain persons receiving deposits of money for transmission to foreign countries to give bond, etc.

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be necessary. Said bond shall be conditioned upon the faithful holding and transmission of any money or equivalents thereof which shall have been delivered to such person for transmission to a foreign country, and, in the event of the insolvency or bankruptcy of the principal, upon the payment of the full amount of such bond to the assignee, receiver or trustee of the principal, as the case may require, for the benefit of such persons as shall have been delivered money or equivalents thereof to said principal for the purpose of transmitting the same to a foreign country.

G. L. 169, § 3, etc., amended.

Section 3. Said chapter one hundred and sixty-nine, as amended in section three by section three of said chapter four hundred and seventy-three, is hereby further amended by striking out the first-mentioned section three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 3.* Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the provisions of this section shall apply to the bonds required by the preceding section. Each such bond shall be executed by the person of whom it is required, as principal, with at least two good and sufficient sureties who shall be residents and owners of real estate within the commonwealth or by said person as principal and a surety company, approved by the commissioner. In lieu of the aforesaid sureties, the person may deposit, and the state treasurer shall accept as security for the fulfilment of the provisions of the bond, money, bonds of the United States, of this commonwealth or of any municipality thereof, or, if approved by the commissioner, other bonds, certificates of deposit issued by a national bank or trust company, or deposit books of depositors in savings banks or in savings departments of trust companies or national banks. The money or securities so deposited shall be held upon the conditions specified in the bond. If securities be deposited in lieu of sureties and be accepted, the state treasurer shall require the depositor to maintain such deposit at a value equal to the amount fixed as the penalty of the bond, and he may in his discretion permit the substitution of securities for money, or of money for securities, in whole or in part, or of money or securities for any sureties, or of a bond for money or securities deposited, or the withdrawal of securities deposited and the substitution of others of equal value in their place, and, if the total value of the securities becomes substantially impaired, he shall require the deposit of money or additional securities sufficient to cover the impairment in value. No bond required by the preceding section shall be accepted until it has been first examined and approved by the commissioner and unless also approved by the state treasurer, and upon such approval by the state treasurer it shall be filed in his office. Upon notice of such approval by the state treasurer, the commissioner shall issue a license authorizing said person to carry on the business of receiving deposits of money for the purpose of transmitting the same or equivalents thereof to foreign countries for a period of one year from the date

Bonds, by whom executed, sureties, etc.

Deposits in lieu of sureties.

Examination and approval of bonds, etc.

Licenses for business of receiving deposits for transmission to foreign countries.

of the issuance of the license, at a place to be specified therein, and no person shall engage or become financially interested or continue to engage or be financially interested in the aforesaid business without such authority. The fee for such license shall be fifty dollars. The license shall not be transferred or assigned. It shall not authorize the transaction of business at any place other than that described in the license, except with the written approval of the commissioner. Immediately upon the receipt of the license issued by the commissioner, the licensee named therein shall cause the license to be posted and at all times conspicuously displayed in the place of business for which it is issued, so that all persons visiting such place may readily see the same. It shall be unlawful for any licensee to post the license or to permit the license to be posted upon premises other than those described therein or those to which it has been transferred with the written approval of the commissioner, or knowingly to deface or destroy any such license. The money and securities deposited with the state treasurer as herein provided and the money which in case of breach of the bond shall be paid by any licensee or surety thereon, shall constitute a trust fund for the benefit of such persons as shall deposit money with the licensee for transmission as aforesaid, and such beneficiaries shall be entitled to an absolute preference as to such money or securities over all general creditors of the licensee. The license shall be revocable at all times by the commissioner for cause shown and in the event of such revocation or of a surrender of the license no refund shall be made in respect of any license fee paid. Every license shall be surrendered to the commissioner within twenty-four hours after written notice to the holder that the license has been revoked. In case of the revocation of the license the money and securities and the bond, if there be one, shall continue to be held by the state treasurer for a period of one year from the date of such revocation and until the expiration of sixty days after final judgment in any action or suit commenced prior to the end of said period, unless otherwise directed by the order or judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction.

License fee.

Not transferable, etc.

Posting of license.

Trust fund for benefit of depositors.

Revocation and surrender of license.

Section 4. Said chapter one hundred and sixty-nine is hereby further amended by striking out section ten and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 10.* The commissioner shall have the power conferred by the three preceding sections, for the purpose of determining whether a person is engaged in a business subject to section one or prohibited by section sixteen.

G. L. 169, § 10, amended.

Persons subject to examination.

Section 5. Section twelve of said chapter one hundred and sixty-nine, as amended by section four of said chapter four hundred and seventy-three, section thirteen of said chapter one hundred and sixty-nine, and section fifteen A of said chapter one hundred and sixty-nine, inserted by section five of said chapter four hundred and seventy-three, are hereby repealed.

G. L. 169, § 12, as amended, § 13 and § 15A, repealed.

G. L. 169, § 16, etc., amended.

Section 6. Said chapter one hundred and sixty-nine, as amended in section sixteen by section six of said chapter four hundred and seventy-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section sixteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 16.* Any person engaged or financially interested in the selling of steamship or railroad tickets for transportation to or from foreign countries, or in supplying laborers, who shall, in conjunction with said business, engage or become financially interested or continue to engage or be financially interested in the business of receiving deposits of money for safe keeping or other purpose than for transmitting the same to foreign countries, after July first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, or prior thereto except as authorized by law, and any person who shall engage or become financially interested or continue to engage or be financially interested in the business of receiving deposits of money for the purpose of transmitting the same, or equivalents thereof, to foreign countries contrary to any provision of this chapter, and any person who otherwise violates any provision of this chapter, shall, except as otherwise provided in section nine, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than one year or both.

Penalty for violation of laws relating to deposits with others than banks.

G. L. 169, § 18, etc., amended.

Section 7. Said chapter one hundred and sixty-nine, as amended in section eighteen by section seven of said chapter four hundred and seventy-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section eighteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 18.* The violation of any provision of section fourteen or fifteen shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of any license granted hereunder, and shall be a violation of the condition of the bond which was prerequisite to the issue of said license or of any bond substituted therefor.

Violations to cause revocation of license, etc.

After effective date of act, certain persons prohibited from engaging in business of receiving deposits of money for safe keeping, etc.

Section 8. After the effective date of this act, no person engaged or financially interested in the selling of steamship or railroad tickets for transportation to or from foreign countries, or in supplying laborers, shall, in conjunction with said business, engage or become financially interested in the business of receiving deposits of money for safe keeping or other purpose than for transmitting the same to foreign countries, under whatever name or by whatever persons the said business of receiving deposits is carried on;

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provided, that, for the purposes only of enabling him gradually to settle and close his affairs in respect to the business of receiving deposits as aforesaid, of prosecuting and defending actions and suits by or against him in respect to said business, and, if incorporated, of dividing the capital stock and not for the purpose of receiving new deposits as aforesaid or continuing said business, any person who is on said date lawfully engaged or financially interested in the business of receiving deposits as aforesaid, in conjunction with the business of selling tickets or supplying laborers as

aforesaid, may, so long as he is duly licensed, under the provisions of chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the General Laws as heretofore existing, to carry on the business of receiving deposits as aforesaid, and carries on such business strictly in conformity with said provisions, continue to be engaged or financially interested in the business of receiving deposits as aforesaid until July first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, and until the expiration of sixty days after final judgment in any action or suit commenced prior to said date, when such business shall cease. The provisions of said chapter one hundred and sixty-nine as heretofore existing are hereby continued in force, but only to the extent necessary to enable such persons licensed as aforesaid on the effective date of this act to continue to be engaged or financially interested in the business of receiving deposits as aforesaid for the limited purposes hereinbefore set forth, notwithstanding the implied or express repeal of such provisions by the foregoing provisions of this act.

Provisions of G. L. 169, continued in force for certain limited purposes, etc.

Approved April 3, 1929.

An Act relative to sessions of the probate court in Worcester county. *Chap.* 183

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section sixty-two of chapter two hundred and fifteen of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter one hundred and twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph contained in line sixty-one, as printed in the General Laws, and inserting in place thereof the following: — Worcester, at Worcester, each Tuesday of every month except the first, second, fourth and fifth Tuesdays of August.

G. L. 215, § 62, etc., amended.

When and where courts are held. Worcester county.

Approved April 3, 1929.

An Act to provide additional accommodations at the Hampshire county sanatorium at Leeds in the city of Northampton. *Chap.* 184

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Hampshire county sanatorium at Leeds in the city of Northampton, the county commissioners of Hampshire county may expend a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, the same to be ultimately paid by the cities and towns of Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire counties and of the Hampden county tuberculosis hospital district in the same proportions set forth for the payment of maintenance expenses of said sanatorium in existing contracts, entered into under section seventy-nine of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws, for the use of said sanatorium for the purpose of guaranteeing adequate hospital provision for tubercular patients residing in said cities and towns: to wit, the cities

County commissioners of Hampshire county may expend a certain sum to provide additional accommodations at the Hampshire county sanatorium at Leeds in city of Northampton.

Apportionment of expense.

and towns of Hampshire county, fifteen per cent; of Franklin county, twenty-five per cent; of Berkshire county, twenty per cent; and of the Hampden county tuberculosis hospital district, forty per cent. No work on such addition shall be commenced unless and until plans thereof are approved by the state department of public health.

County treasurer may borrow money, issue notes, etc.

Section 2. For the purpose of meeting the initial expenditure as aforesaid, the county treasurer of the county of Hampshire, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow on the credit of the county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, twenty-five thousand dollars, and may issue notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Hampshire County Sanatorium Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than one year from their dates. The notes shall be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. To meet payments of principal and interest on account of said notes, each of the counties of Franklin, Berkshire and Hampden shall, upon the certification to it by the county treasurer of Hampshire county of the sum due on account of the cities and towns therein ultimately liable under section one, pay the same into the treasury of Hampshire county; and, for the purposes hereof, the sum so required to be paid by each such county shall be treated as tuberculosis hospital maintenance, and the provisions of section eighty-five of said chapter one hundred and eleven shall apply to the raising, apportioning and collection thereof.

Hampshire County Sanatorium Loan, Act of 1929.

Submission to county commissioners of Hampshire, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampden counties.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the county commissioners of Hampshire, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampden counties, but not otherwise. *Approved April 3, 1929.*

Chap. 185 An Act to allow defendants in the superior court in criminal cases, other than capital cases, to elect under certain circumstances to be tried by the court instead of by a jury.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 263, § 6, amended.

Section 1. Section six of chapter two hundred and sixty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — or, in any criminal case other than a capital case, by judgment of the court rendered as hereinafter provided. Any defendant in the superior court in a criminal case other than a capital case, whether begun by indictment or upon complaint, may, if he shall so elect, when called upon to plead, or later and before a jury has been impanelled to try him upon such indictment or complaint, waive his right to trial by jury by signing a written waiver thereof and filing the same with the clerk of the court, whereupon he shall be tried by the

court instead of by a jury, but not, however, unless all the defendants, if there are two or more, shall have exercised such election before a jury has been impanelled to try any of the defendants; and in every such case the court shall have jurisdiction to hear and try such cause and render judgment and sentence thereon, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* A person indicted for a crime shall not be convicted thereof except by confessing his guilt in open court, by admitting the truth of the charge against him by his plea or demurrer or by the verdict of a jury accepted and recorded by the court or, in any criminal case other than a capital case, by judgment of the court rendered as hereinafter provided. Any defendant in the superior court in a criminal case other than a capital case, whether begun by indictment or upon complaint, may, if he shall so elect, when called upon to plead, or later and before a jury has been impanelled to try him upon such indictment or complaint, waive his right to trial by jury by signing a written waiver thereof and filing the same with the clerk of the court, whereupon he shall be tried by the court instead of by a jury, but not, however, unless all the defendants, if there are two or more, shall have exercised such election before a jury has been impanelled to try any of the defendants; and in every such case the court shall have jurisdiction to hear and try such cause and render judgment and sentence thereon.

Persons indicted for crime, how convicted.

Defendants in superior court in criminal cases, other than capital cases, may elect, under certain circumstances, to be tried by court instead of by jury.

Section 2. Section two of chapter two hundred and seventy-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: —, unless the person indicted or complained against elects to be tried by the court as provided by law, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* Issues of fact joined upon an indictment or complaint shall, in the superior court, be tried by a jury drawn and returned in the manner provided for the trial of issues of fact in civil causes, unless the person indicted or complained against elects to be tried by the court as provided by law.

G. L. 278, § 2, amended.

Issues of fact, how tried.

Section 3. This act shall become operative on September first of the current year. *Approved April 3, 1929.*

When operative.

An Act to provide that the rule making power of the supreme judicial and superior courts shall include the making of rules of procedure for securing the interpretation of written instruments without other relief. *Chap.* 186

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section three of chapter two hundred and thirteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding after clause "Tenth" the following new clause: — Tenth A, Providing that an action at law or a suit in equity shall not be open to objection on the ground that a mere judgment, order or decree interpreting a written instrument or written instruments is sought thereby, and providing pro-

G. L. 213, § 3, new clause after clause Tenth.

Rule making power of supreme judicial and superior courts to include making of rules of procedure for

securing the interpretation of written instruments without other relief.

cedure under which the court may make binding determinations of right interpreting the same, whether any consequential judgment or relief is or could be claimed or not, provided that nothing contained herein shall be construed to authorize the change, extension or alteration of the law regulating the method of obtaining service on, or jurisdiction over, parties or to affect their right to jury trial.

Proviso.

When operative.

SECTION 2. This act shall become operative on September first of the current year. *Approved April 3, 1929.*

Chap. 187 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE HOLDING OF RELIGIOUS MEETINGS AND POLITICAL MEETINGS OR RALLIES IN PUBLIC WAYS AND PLACES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 140, new section after § 50.

Licenses for the holding of religious meetings and political meetings or rallies in public ways and places.

Chapter one hundred and forty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section fifty the following new section: — *Section 50A.* The board of street commissioners of the city of Boston, the city council of any other city or the selectmen of any town may, if in their opinion public convenience so requires, license the holding of religious meetings, or of political meetings or rallies to further the interests of candidates for nomination or election to public office, in such parts of any public ways or places and during such periods of time as they may designate; provided, that public travel is not incommoded thereby and that no license as aforesaid shall be granted to use any part of a highway the fee in which is not owned by the city or town unless the owners of the land abutting on that part of the way consent in writing to the granting thereof. Any such license may be revoked by them at any time. *Approved April 3, 1929.*

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Revocation.

Chap. 188 AN ACT TO MAKE AVAILABLE FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE NEW MYSTIC VALLEY MAIN SEWER THE UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF CERTAIN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT SEWER LOANS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Unexpended balances of certain metropolitan district sewer loans made available for the extension of the new Mystic valley main sewer.

The unexpended proceeds of loans, issued under authority of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four for the construction of additional sewers in the north metropolitan sewerage district, not required for the purposes of said chapter one hundred and sixteen or of chapter two hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, may be expended for the purposes of chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and the amount authorized by said chapter one hundred and eighty-four to be borrowed for the purposes thereof is hereby reduced accordingly. *Approved April 3, 1929.*

An Act relative to probate records. *Chap.* 189

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Chapter two hundred and fifteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-six and inserting in place thereof the following: — G. L. 215, § 36, amended.

Section 36. Decrees and orders of probate courts shall be in writing, and the registers shall record in books kept therefor all such decrees and orders, and such other proceedings in said courts and such instruments as shall be determined by rules made from time to time under section thirty. Decrees of probate courts to be in writing, and with other court proceedings and certain other instruments, to be recorded.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on September first in the current year. Effective date.

Approved April 3, 1929.

An Act authorizing the establishment of a reserve police force in the town of Weymouth. *Chap.* 190

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The selectmen of the town of Weymouth may from time to time, as authorized by the town, appoint, subject to chapter thirty-one of the General Laws except as hereinafter provided, suitable persons to constitute a reserve police force for said town, to a number not exceeding one for every three members of its regular police force. Members of said reserve force may be removed by the selectmen at any time for any reason satisfactory to them and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the selectmen may prescribe. Establishment of a reserve police force in town of Weymouth.

Section 2. The members of said reserve force shall, when on duty, have all the powers and duties of members of the regular police force of said town, and shall be paid by the town such compensation as the selectmen may fix. Powers and duties. Compensation.

Section 3. All appointments to the regular police force in said town shall hereafter be made from the reserve force, subject to such rules and regulations as the division of civil service may prescribe, except that a period of six months of actual service as a reserve officer shall be the minimum probationary period under said rules and regulations. Appointments to regular police force to be made from reserve force.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 4, 1929.

An Act authorizing the town of Needham to borrow money for school purposes. *Chap.* 191

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of constructing a new high school building and originally equipping and furnishing the same, the town of Needham may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the ag- Town of Needham may borrow money for school purposes.

Needham High School Loan, Act of 1929.

gregate, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Needham High School Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof, as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 4, 1929.

Chap. 192 AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO COMPENSATE PERSONS SUSTAINING PERSONAL INJURIES OR PROPERTY DAMAGE WHILE ASSISTING A POLICE OFFICER UPON HIS REQUIREMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 41, § 100, etc., amended.

Section one hundred of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: — This section shall be construed to authorize a city or town to pay compensation, in the manner herein provided, for damages for personal injuries, whether or not death results, and for property damage sustained by a person while assisting a police officer thereof in the discharge of his duty upon his requirement.

Cities and towns may compensate persons sustaining personal injuries or property damage while assisting a police officer upon his requirement.

Approved April 4, 1929.

Chap. 193 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES IN THE TOWN OF READING.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Board of cemetery trustees of town of Reading, confirmation of titles to said office, and validation of acts, etc.

SECTION 1. The members of the board of cemetery trustees of the town of Reading, as the said board is presently constituted, are hereby confirmed in their titles to the said office for the terms for which they were respectively elected, and their official acts and those of their predecessors from the date when the said board was first instituted to the time when this act takes effect, are hereby validated, notwithstanding any defect, want of authority or other invalidity in the proceedings whereby said board was purported to be instituted.

Board of cemetery trustees estab-

SECTION 2. There shall be in the said town of Reading a board of cemetery trustees the members of which shall be

elected in the same manner, for the same terms, and with the same powers and duties in all respects, under law now or hereafter existing, as a board of cemetery commissioners created under the authority of section twenty-two of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the General Laws, except that the members of such board of cemetery trustees shall be six in number, two of whom shall be elected at each annual town meeting. lished, election, powers, duties, membership.

Section 3. This act shall not preclude the said town from accepting the provisions of said section twenty-two of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the General Laws as the same may be amended from time to time, or from taking advantage of section twenty-one of chapter forty-one of the General Laws as the same may be amended from time to time, or of any other provision of general law now or hereafter existing relative to the constitution, election or appointment of a board having authority over public cemeteries. Town not precluded from acceptance of certain provisions of law.

Approved April 4, 1929.

An Act relative to the salary of the deputy commissioner of state aid and pensions. *Chap.* 194

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-four and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 24.* The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a deputy commissioner of state aid and pensions for three years, who shall devote his whole time to the duties of his office. He shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the commissioner of state aid and pensions, subject to the approval of the governor and council, shall be subject to the direction and control of said commissioner, and shall perform the duties of said commissioner during his absence on account of disability or other cause. G. L. 6, § 24, amended. Deputy commissioner of state aid and pensions, salary, etc.

Approved April 4, 1929.

An Act authorizing certain improvements in the county court house in the city of Quincy. *Chap.* 195

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of providing adequate accommodations at the county court house in the city of Quincy, the county commissioners of the county of Norfolk may make additions to and alterations in, such court house, may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, such land or rights therein as may be necessary therefor, and may furnish and equip said court house as so enlarged or altered. Norfolk county commissioners may make certain improvements in county court house in city of Quincy.

Section 2. For the purpose of meeting expenses to be incurred in providing such accommodations, including any land damages, the county treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may from time County treasurer may borrow money, issue notes, etc.

to time borrow upon the credit of the said county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, forty-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Norfolk County Court House Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than twenty years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by the county commissioners. The county may sell said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

Norfolk County Court House Loan, Act of 1929.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance, during the current year, by the county commissioners of said county; otherwise it shall not take effect.

Submission to Norfolk county commissioners, etc.

Approved April 4, 1929.

Chap. 196 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE OF THE CITY OF HAVERHILL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter five hundred and seventy-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-nine and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 39.* The mayor shall be, ex officio, chairman and a member of the board of public welfare, and the alderman having supervision of the department of health and charities shall also be, ex officio, a member of such board.

1908, 574, § 39, amended.

City of Haverhill, board of public welfare, membership.

SECTION 2. So much of section nineteen of chapter sixty-one of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine as provides that the president of the common council and the city marshal shall be ex officio members of the board of overseers of the poor is hereby repealed.

Certain provisions of 1869, 61, § 19, repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance, during the current year, by vote of the municipal council of the city of Haverhill, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Submission to municipal council, etc.

Approved April 4, 1929.

Chap. 197 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ELIMINATION OF DISEASED CATTLE FROM BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The director of animal industry may, upon his own initiative or upon application to him by not less than seventy-five per cent of the cattle owners owning cattle permanently kept in Barnstable county, or upon like application by the owners of eighty-five per cent of such cattle, declare said county a quarantine area and may proceed to

Director of animal industry may provide for the elimination of diseased cattle from Barnstable county.

test by the tuberculin test or otherwise all bovine animals within said area. If thereafter said director finds and declares that said county is substantially free from bovine tuberculosis, he may proclaim it to constitute a modified accredited area and may prescribe rules and regulations prohibiting the shipment or transportation into the same of any bovine animal without a permit and health certificate issued by him or some officer designated by him for the purpose. Whoever violates the terms and conditions of any such quarantine or any such rule or regulation shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. Penalty.

Approved April 4, 1929.

An Act to incorporate Weston College.

Chap. 198

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Edward P. Tivnan, Daniel P. Mahoney, Arthur J. Sheehan, Edward A. Sullivan, Michael J. Ahern and Louis J. Gallagher, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of Weston College, with no capital stock and with no authority to grant degrees, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an institution for the education and religious training of men for the priesthood in the Roman Catholic Church. Weston College incorporated.

Section 2. Said corporation shall have the right to hold, purchase, convey, mortgage or lease, within or without this commonwealth, real or personal property to an amount not exceeding five million dollars, which shall be devoted to the purposes of its incorporation, and it may receive and hold, in trust or otherwise, funds received by gift or bequest to be devoted by it to such purposes. It shall have the right to make contracts and incur liabilities and borrow money on its credit and for its use. May hold, etc., real or personal property, etc.

Section 3. Said corporation may, in its corporate name, sue or be sued, appear, prosecute and defend to final judgment or decree and execution; have a corporate seal, which it may alter at pleasure; elect in such manner as it may determine all necessary officers, fix their compensation and define their duties and obligations; and make by-laws and regulations consistent with law for its own government, the due and orderly conduct of its affairs, and the management of its property. May sue or be sued, etc. Corporate seal. By-laws.

Section 4. Except as otherwise provided herein, said corporation shall, in addition to those specifically mentioned in the preceding sections, have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the restrictions, duties and liabilities set forth in all general laws which now are or hereafter may Powers, etc

be in force relating to corporations formed for educational and religious purposes.

Effective date.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect as of the thirtieth day of March in the current year.

Approved April 5, 1929.

Chap. 199 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MAINTENANCE BY THE HINGHAM TRUST COMPANY OF A BRANCH OFFICE IN THE TOWN OF HULL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Hingham Trust Company may maintain a branch office in town of Hull.

SECTION 1. The Hingham Trust Company of Hingham may, subject to the approval of the board of bank incorporation, maintain a branch office in the town of Hull; provided, that when action hereunder is taken by said board no other trust company or branch office of such a company is then located therein.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 5, 1929.

Chap. 200 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MAINTENANCE BY THE ROCKLAND TRUST COMPANY OF A BRANCH OFFICE IN THE TOWN OF HULL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Rockland Trust Company may maintain a branch office in town of Hull.

SECTION 1. The Rockland Trust Company, of Rockland, may, subject to the approval of the board of bank incorporation, maintain a branch office in the town of Hull; provided, that when action hereunder is taken by said board no other trust company or branch office of such a company is then located therein.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 5, 1929.

Chap. 201 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAR VALUE OF CAPITAL STOCK OF TRUST COMPANIES AND TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF DIRECTORS THEREOF.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 172, § 18, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws, as amended in section eighteen by chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Capital stock of trust companies, amount, etc.

Section 18. The capital stock of such corporation shall be not less than two hundred thousand dollars, except that in a city or town whose population numbers not exceeding one hundred thousand but exceeding ten thousand the capital stock may be not less than one hundred thousand dollars and in a town whose population numbers not exceeding ten thousand, not less than fifty thousand dollars. The capital

stock shall be divided into shares of the par value of not more than one hundred dollars each. No business shall be transacted by such corporation until the whole amount of its capital stock is subscribed for and actually paid in. No stock shall be issued by any such corporation under this section until the par value thereof shall be fully paid in in cash or is in its possession as surplus; provided, that no stock shall be issued against surplus unless the surplus remaining after such issue shall amount to at least fifty per cent of the total capital stock of such corporation after such increase. Any such corporation may, subject to the approval of the commissioner, increase or reduce its capital stock in the manner provided by section forty-one, section forty-four, and the first sentence of section forty-five, all of chapter one hundred and fifty-six; provided, that in the case of a reduction as aforesaid the capital stock as so reduced shall not be less than the amount required by this section. Any such corporation may decrease the par value of its shares in the manner provided by sections forty-one and forty-three of said chapter one hundred and fifty-six.

Payment, etc., before transacting business.

Issue of stock regulated.

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Increase or reduction of capital stock, etc.

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Decrease of par value.

Section 2. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-two, as amended in section fourteen by chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 14.* No person shall be a director in any such corporation unless he is a stockholder of record holding unpledged stock therein of an aggregate par value of not less than one thousand dollars. A majority of the directors shall be citizens of and resident in the commonwealth and not more than one third of the directors shall be directors in any other such corporation. *Approved April 5, 1929.*

G. L. 172, § 14, etc., amended.

Directors in trust companies, qualifications.

An Act providing for an annual investigation by the department of public health of the Merrimack river and the pollution thereof. *Chap.* 202

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The department of public health is hereby authorized and directed to investigate annually until otherwise ordered by the general court, the condition of the Merrimack river and the pollution thereof within the limits of the commonwealth and to determine whether the condition of the stream has changed materially since the last previous investigation thereof at any point within the aforesaid limits. Said department may examine in connection with such investigations all sewers discharging into said river and its tributaries within any of the cities and towns bordering thereon within the commonwealth and may enter the premises of any manufacturing establishment for the purpose of making an examination of the amount and character of any sewage or waste discharged therefrom into the river or any tributary

Annual investigation by department of public health of the Merrimack river and the pollution thereof.

Annual report to general court.

thereof within any such city or town. The department shall report annually to the general court the results of its investigations and its recommendations, if any, by including the same as a part of its annual report.

Approved April 5, 1929.

Chap. 203 AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF "MOTOR VEHICLES" UNDER MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 90, § 1, etc., amended.

Section one of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and sixty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, by chapter one hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four and by section two of chapter three hundred and sixteen and section two of chapter three hundred and eighty-one, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the eighth line of the paragraph defining "Motor vehicles", as appearing in said section two of said chapter three hundred and sixteen, the word "and" and inserting in place thereof a comma, — and by inserting after the word "sprinklers" in said eighth line the words: —, power excavators, power graders and concrete mixers, — so that said paragraph will read as follows: — "Motor vehicles", automobiles, semi-trailer units, motor cycles and all other vehicles propelled by power other than muscular power, except railroad and railway cars and motor vehicles running only upon rails or tracks, ambulances, fire engines and apparatus, police patrol wagons and other vehicles used by the police department of any city or town or park board solely for the official business of such department or board, road rollers, street sprinklers, power excavators, power graders and concrete mixers.

"Motor vehicles", definition.

Approved April 5, 1929.

Chap. 204 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONTROL OF WEDGE POND AND WINTER POND IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Winchester may make rules, etc., as to erection, etc., of public bath houses on shores of Wedge pond and Winter pond.

SECTION 1. The town of Winchester, through its board of park commissioners, may from time to time make rules and regulations as to the erection, maintenance and control of all public bath houses on the shores of Wedge pond and Winter pond in said town.

Rules and regulations as to fishing, etc.

SECTION 2. The board of park commissioners of said town may from time to time make rules and regulations governing fishing, boating, bathing, skating and other recreational activities in or on Wedge pond and Winter pond in said town. Such rules and regulations relative to fishing shall be subject to the approval of the division of fisheries and game of the state department of conservation, and such other rules and regulations shall be subject to the

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approval of the state department of public works, and when so approved shall have the force of law.

Section 3. Any police officer of said town may patrol any part of the waters of said ponds and shall have authority to arrest any person violating any law of the commonwealth in, on or adjacent to the waters of said ponds or violating any rule or regulation established under this act. Police patrol, etc.

Section 4. The violation of any rule or regulation established under this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Penalty.

Section 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed to abridge the powers and duties of said department of public works under chapter ninety-one of the General Laws. Powers, etc., of department of public works under G. L. 91, not abridged.

Approved April 5, 1929.

An Act relative to fire prevention. *Chap.* 205

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the General Laws, as amended in section thirty by chapter two hundred and seventy-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out said section thirty and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 30.* The marshal shall have within the metropolitan district the powers given by sections ten, thirteen, fourteen, twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two to license persons or premises, or to grant permits for, or to inspect or regulate, the use of engines and furnaces as described in section one hundred and fifteen of chapter one hundred and forty and the keeping, storage, use, manufacture, sale, handling, transportation or other disposition of gunpowder, dynamite, nitroglycerine, camphine or any similar fluids or compounds, crude petroleum or any of its products, or any explosive or inflammable fluids or compounds, tablets, torpedoes, rockets, toy pistols, or any other explosives, fireworks, firecrackers, or any substance having such properties that it may spontaneously, or acting under the influence of any contiguous substance, or of any chemical or physical agency, ignite, or inflame or generate inflammable or explosive vapors or gases to a dangerous extent; provided, that cities and towns may by ordinances or by-laws prohibit the sale or use of fireworks or firecrackers within the city or town, or may limit the time within which firecrackers and torpedoes may be used; and provided, further, that the city council of a city or the selectmen of a town may disapprove the granting of such a license or permit, and upon such disapproval or upon the refusal to grant or issue the same by the officer or board designated for the G. L. 148, § 30, etc., amended. Powers of state fire marshal. Provisos.

purpose by the marshal under the following section, the license or permit shall in no event be granted or issued. In Boston certificates of renewal of licenses as provided in section fourteen shall be filed annually for registration with the fire commissioner, accompanied by a fee of one dollar.

G. L. 148, § 2, etc., amended.

Section 2. Section two of said chapter one hundred and forty-eight, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by section one of chapter two hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the second and third lines, the words "six, seven A," — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* Except as otherwise provided in section thirty, sections ten, thirteen, fourteen, nineteen, twenty and twenty-two shall not apply to the metropolitan district. Sections twenty-eight to fifty-one, inclusive, shall apply only to said district.

Fire prevention.

Application of certain sections.

G. L. 148, § 6, etc., amended.

Section 3. Section six of said chapter one hundred and forty-eight, as amended by section two of said chapter two hundred and seventy-seven, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: — This section shall not authorize entry into a one-family or two-family dwelling or any investigation or order relative to conditions existing therein. *Approved April 8, 1929.*

Entry into a one-family or two-family dwelling not authorized, etc.

Chap. 206 An Act providing for vacations for members of the regular or permanent police and fire forces in towns.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 41, new section after § 111.

Vacations for members of regular or permanent police and fire forces in towns.

Chapter forty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section one hundred and eleven the following new section: — *Section 111A.* In any town which accepts this section, all members of its regular or permanent police or fire force may be granted a vacation of not less than two weeks during each year of their employment, without loss of pay. The provisions of this section shall not apply in cities. *Approved April 8, 1929.*

Chap. 207 An Act relative to redemption of land taken or sold for non-payment of taxes in proceedings to foreclose the right of redemption.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 60, § 68, amended.

Land taken or sold for taxes, filing of answer, offer to redeem, finding of court for redemption

Section 1. Chapter sixty of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section sixty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 68.* Any person claiming an interest, within ten days after entering his appearance or within such further time as may on motion be allowed by the court, shall, if he desires to redeem, file an answer setting forth his right in the premises, and an offer to redeem upon such terms as may be fixed by the court.

Thereupon the court shall hear the parties, and may in any case in its discretion make a finding allowing the party to redeem, within a time fixed by the court, upon payment to the petitioner of an amount sufficient to cover the original sum, costs, interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and all subsequent taxes, costs and interest to which the petitioner may be entitled under section sixty-one or sixty-two, together with the costs of the proceeding and such counsel fee as the court deems reasonable. The court may impose such other terms as justice and the circumstances warrant.

When operative.

Section 2. This act shall become operative on September first in the current year.

Approved April 8, 1929.

An Act authorizing the appointment of an additional court officer for the district court of Chelsea. *Chap.* 208

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 218, § 62, etc., amended.

Section 1. Section sixty-two of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section one of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "court" in the eleventh line the words: —, the district court of Chelsea, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 62.* In the municipal court of the city of Boston the court officers appointed shall not exceed ten for criminal business and five for civil business and one of such court officers for criminal business shall be designated by the chief justice as chief court officer of said court for criminal business, and one of such court officers for criminal business shall be designated as an assistant chief court officer; in the municipal court of the Roxbury district four court officers may be appointed; in the municipal court of the South Boston district, of the Charlestown district and of the West Roxbury district, the East Boston district court, the district court of Chelsea, the third district court of eastern Middlesex and the district court of East Norfolk two court officers for each court may be appointed; and in each of the other district courts in the commonwealth one court officer may be appointed.

Number of court officers in district courts.

Additional for district court of Chelsea.

Submission to city council, etc.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance, during the current year, by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter; but not otherwise. *Approved April 8, 1929.*

An Act continuing the close season on ruffed grouse until nineteen hundred and thirty. *Chap.* 209

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Continuation of close season on ruffed

Except as provided in chapter thirty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six as to Dukes county, it

grouse until 1930, except, etc.

shall be unlawful, before the beginning of the open season for ruffed grouse throughout the commonwealth in the year nineteen hundred and thirty, to hunt, pursue, take or kill a ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, or to have in possession a ruffed grouse or any part thereof taken in this commonwealth, except ruffed grouse taken under the provisions of section thirty-five A or forty-four A, or propagated under the provisions of section eighty-two, of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws. Violation of any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for each bird or part thereof in respect to which the violation occurs.

Penalty.

Approved April 9, 1929.

Chap. 210 AN ACT REQUIRING THE MARKING OF CONTAINERS OF SCALLOPS WITH DESIGNATION OF SOURCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 94, new section after § 88.

Chapter ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section eighty-eight the following new section: — *Section 88A.*

Marking of containers of scallops with designation of source regulated.

No person shall sell, exchange or deliver, or offer or expose for sale, exchange or delivery, or have in his custody or possession with intent to sell, exchange or deliver, any scallops unless the box, carton or other container thereof is plainly and conspicuously stamped, labeled or marked, in such a manner as not to be easily obliterated or defaced, with (a) the word "Massachusetts", followed by the name of the town or of the locality where taken, if taken from waters or flats within the commonwealth; or (b) the name of the state, country or province where taken, if taken from waters or flats outside the commonwealth but within three miles from the shore; or (c) the words "SEA SCALLOPS", if taken more than three miles from the shore.

Penalty.

Whoever, except a common carrier, fails to comply with any provision of this section, or whoever falsely stamps, labels or marks such a box, carton or other container, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

No prosecution if certain guaranty is established.

No person shall be prosecuted hereunder, in case such a box, carton or other container of scallops is stamped, labeled or marked in apparent conformity herewith, whether it is the original container in which such scallops were shipped or delivered to him bearing the same stamp, label or mark as when so shipped or delivered or is a different container stamped, labeled or marked by him or under his direction substantially the same, in respect to the source of such scallops, as such original container, if he establishes a guaranty signed by the person from whom he purchased the same that the container in which the scallops were shipped or delivered as aforesaid was, at the time of shipping or delivery, correctly stamped, labeled or marked under this section, provided that no person shall be entitled to avail

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himself of such a guaranty if it shall appear that he knew or had good cause to believe that such original container was not stamped, labeled or marked as required hereby.

Approved April 9, 1929.

An Act reviving the pratt coal company. *Chap.* 211

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Pratt Coal Company revived.

Pratt Coal Company, a corporation dissolved by chapter two hundred and seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby revived with the same powers, duties and obligations as if said chapter had not been passed; and all acts and proceedings of the officers, directors and stockholders of said corporation acting as such which would be legal and valid but for the passage of said chapter are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Approved April 9, 1929.

An Act relative to appeals from the refusal of assessors to abate taxes. *Chap.* 212

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 59, § 68A, amended.

Section sixty-eight A of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, inserted by chapter three hundred and twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: —; except that payment of the tax shall not be a condition precedent to an abatement thereof. In any case where a complaint is transferred to the court hereunder and the tax has not been paid, if it is not reduced the respondent shall recover costs and execution shall issue therefor as in actions at law, or if it is reduced the petitioner shall recover judgment for costs and the tax as so reduced shall stand as the tax on the property and shall be collected in the manner provided for an original tax, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 68A.* Upon the filing of a complaint under section sixty-four in case of a refusal to abate a tax exceeding five hundred dollars, the clerk of the county commissioners or of the board authorized to hear and determine the same, shall forthwith transmit a certified copy of such complaint to the assessors, and the assessors or the city solicitor or town counsel may, within fifteen days after receipt of said copy, give written notice to said clerk and to the complainant that the town elects to have the same heard and determined in the superior court for the county where the property taxed lies. The said clerk shall thereupon transmit to the court the complaint, together with all documents filed in connection therewith, and the same shall be heard and determined by the court as an appeal under section sixty-five; except that payment of the tax shall not be a condition precedent to an abatement thereof. In any case where a complaint is transferred to the court hereunder and the tax has not been paid, if it is not reduced the respondent shall recover costs

Appeals from refusal of assessors to abate taxes, filing of complaints, etc.

Hearing and determination of complaints in superior court, etc.

and execution shall issue therefor as in actions at law, or if it is reduced the petitioner shall recover judgment for costs and the tax as so reduced shall stand as the tax on the property and shall be collected in the manner provided for an original tax. *Approved April 10, 1929.*

Chap. 213 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMMITMENT OR REMOVAL OF CERTAIN PRISONERS TO INSTITUTIONS FOR THE INSANE AND TO THEIR RETURN THEREFROM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 123, § 102, amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section one hundred and two and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Insane prisoners, examination.

Section 102. The department shall designate two persons, experts in insanity, to examine prisoners in the state prison, the Massachusetts reformatory, the prison camp and hospital or the reformatory for women, alleged to be insane. If any such prisoner appears to be insane or in such mental condition that his commitment to an institution for the insane is necessary for his proper care or observation pending the determination of his insanity, the warden or superintendent shall notify one or both of said experts, who shall, with the physician of such penal institution, examine the prisoner and report the result of their investigation to the superior court of the county where such penal institution is situated. For the purposes of this and the following section, "superior court" may, in respect to a prisoner in the Massachusetts reformatory, include the district court of central Middlesex, and, in respect to a prisoner in the reformatory for women, the first district court of southern Middlesex.

For purposes of this and following section, "superior court" to include, etc.

G. L. 123, § 103, amended.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and twenty-three is hereby further amended by striking out section one hundred and three and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Insane prisoners, removal to state hospital.

Section 103. The superior court upon a report under the preceding section, if it considers the prisoner to be insane or in such mental condition that his commitment to an institution for the insane is necessary for his proper care or observation pending the determination of his insanity, and his removal expedient, shall issue a warrant, directed to the warden or superintendent, authorizing him to cause the prisoner, if a male, to be removed to the Bridgewater state hospital, and, if a female, to be removed to one of the state hospitals for the insane, there to be kept until returned to prison as provided in section one hundred and five.

G. L. 123, § 104, amended.

SECTION 3. Said chapter one hundred and twenty-three is hereby further amended by striking out section one hundred and four and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Insane prisoners, removal from jails, houses of correction, etc.

Section 104. If a prisoner under sentence in a jail, house of correction, or prison other than one named in section one hundred and two, appears to be insane or in such mental condition that his commitment to an institution for the

insane is necessary for his proper care or observation pending the determination of his insanity, the physician in attendance shall make a report thereof to the jailer or master who shall transmit the same to one of the judges mentioned in section fifty. If the judge finds in accordance with sections fifty and fifty-one that the prisoner is insane, or if he finds that the mental condition of the prisoner is such that his commitment to an institution for the insane is necessary for his proper care or observation pending the determination of his insanity, and that his removal is expedient, he shall order the removal of such prisoner, if a male to Bridgewater state hospital, if a female to one of the state hospitals for the insane, there to be kept until returned as provided in section one hundred and five; provided, that if a male prisoner has not been criminal and vicious in his life the judge may order him removed to one of the state hospitals. A physician, other than the physician in attendance at the place of detention, making the certificate, shall be entitled to the compensation provided by section seventy-three. Proviso.

Section 4. Said chapter one hundred and twenty-three, as amended in section one hundred and five by section four of chapter four hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section one hundred and five and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 105.* When in the opinion of the trustees and superintendent of the state hospital to which a prisoner has been removed under section one hundred, one hundred and three or one hundred and four, or of the commissioner of correction and the superintendent of the state farm in case of removal to the Bridgewater state hospital, the mental condition of the prisoner is such that he should be returned to the custody of the person or to the penal institution from which he was removed, they shall so certify upon the warrant or commitment, and notice, accompanied by a written statement regarding the mental condition of the prisoner, shall be given to such person or to the warden, superintendent, keeper or master of such penal institution, as the case may be, who shall thereupon cause the prisoner to be reconveyed to the custody of such person, or to such penal institution, there to remain pursuant to the original sentence if removed under section one hundred and three or one hundred and four, computing the time of his detention or confinement in the said hospital as part of the term of his imprisonment under such sentence; provided, that a prisoner removed to a state hospital under section one hundred, one hundred and three or one hundred and four for his proper care or observation pending the determination of his insanity shall be returned in the manner hereinbefore provided to the penal institution or custody whence so removed, not later than thirty-five days after such removal, but such prisoner shall in all other respects be subject to the provisions of this section. G. L. 123, § 105, etc., amended. Reconveyance to jail, etc., of prisoners restored to sanity. Proviso.

Discharge or temporary release of certain prisoners.

If a prisoner removed as insane under section one hundred who has not been restored to sanity is returned as aforesaid because in the opinion of the trustees and superintendent, or of the commissioner of correction and superintendent, as the case may be, neither the public interest nor the welfare of the prisoner will be promoted by his further retention in the hospital, they shall so certify upon the warrant or commitment and shall append thereto a report relative to the prisoner's mental condition as affecting his criminal responsibility and the advisability of his discharge or temporary release from the penal institution or custody to which he is returned. *Approved April 10, 1929.*

Chap. 214 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE FALL RIVER CO-OPERATIVE BANK TO INVEST AN ADDITIONAL SUM OF MONEY IN REAL ESTATE FOR BANKING PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Fall River Co-operative Bank may invest an additional sum of money in real estate for banking purposes.

SECTION 1. The Fall River Co-operative Bank, a co-operative bank organized under the laws of this commonwealth and having its usual place of business in the city of Fall River, may, subject to the approval of the commissioner of banks, invest in the purchase of a site in said city and the erection thereon and preparation of a suitable building to be used in whole or in part for the convenient transaction of its business, an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars in addition to the amount heretofore authorized by law to be invested for the aforesaid purposes; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be construed as authorizing a total investment by said bank for the aforesaid purposes exceeding in the aggregate the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved April 11, 1929.*

Chap. 215 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH IN THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON REPRESENTATIVE TOWN GOVERNMENT BY LIMITED TOWN MEETINGS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Precinct voting, representative town meetings, etc., in town of Lexington.

SECTION 1. Upon the acceptance of this act by the town of Lexington as hereinafter provided, the selectmen shall forthwith divide the territory thereof into not less than four nor more than eight voting precincts, each of which shall be plainly designated, and shall contain not less than five hundred registered voters. All precincts shall contain approximately an equal number of registered voters.

Precincts, establishment, etc.

The precincts shall be so established as to consist of compact and contiguous territory, to be bounded, as far as possible, by the center line of known streets and ways or by other well defined limits. Their boundaries shall be reviewed and, if need be, wholly or partly revised or the number of precincts changed within the aforesaid limits by

the selectmen in December, once in five years, or in December of any year when so directed by a vote of a representative town meeting not later than November thirtieth of that year.

Selectmen to report doings, etc.

The selectmen shall, within twenty days after any establishment or revision of the precincts, but not later than January twentieth of the succeeding year, file a report of their doings with the town clerk, the registrars of voters and the assessors with a map or maps or description of the precincts and the names and residences of the registered voters therein. The selectmen shall also cause to be posted at the town hall a map or maps or description of the precincts as established or revised from time to time, with the names and residences of the registered voters therein. They shall also cause to be posted in at least one public place in each precinct a map or description of that precinct with the names and residences of the registered voters therein. The division of the town into voting precincts and any revision of such precincts shall take effect upon the date of the filing of the report thereof by the selectmen with the town clerk. Whenever the precincts are established or revised, the town clerk shall forthwith give written notice thereof to the state secretary, stating the number and designation of the precincts. Meetings of the registered voters of the several precincts for elections, for primaries, and for voting upon any question to be submitted to all the voters of the town, shall be held on the same day and at the same hour and at such place or places within the town as may from time to time be determined by vote at a representative town meeting under an appropriate article in the warrant therefor, or, in default of such determination, as the selectmen shall in the warrants for such meetings direct. The provisions of the general laws, relating to precinct voting at elections, so far as the same are not inconsistent with this act, shall apply to all elections and primaries in the town upon the establishment of voting precincts as hereinbefore provided.

Division into voting precincts, effective date, etc.

Town clerk to give written notice to state secretary, etc.

Meetings of voters, when and where to be held.

Certain provisions of general laws to apply, etc.

Section 2. Other than the officers designated in section three as town meeting members at large, the representative town meeting membership shall in each precinct consist of the largest number divisible by three which will admit of a representation of all precincts by an equal number of members and which will not cause the total elected town meeting membership to exceed two hundred and four. The registered voters in every precinct shall, at the first annual town election held after the establishment thereof, or at a special town election held prior to such annual town election and at the first annual town election following any precinct revision where the number of precincts is changed, conformably to the laws relative to elections not inconsistent with this act, elect by ballot the number of registered voters in the precinct, other than the officers designated in section three as town meeting members at large, provided for in the first sentence of this section, to be town meeting mem-

Representative town meeting membership, number, etc.

Town meeting members, election, terms, etc.

bers of the town. The first third in order of votes received of members so elected shall serve three years, the second third in such order shall serve two years, and the remaining third in such order shall serve one year, from the day of the annual town meeting, if elected at such election, and, if elected at a special town election, shall also serve from the date of such special town election to and including the day of the next following annual town meeting; in case of a tie vote affecting the division into thirds as aforesaid the members elected from the precinct shall by ballot determine the same; and thereafter, except as is otherwise provided herein, at each annual town election the registered voters of each precinct shall, in like manner, elect one third of the number of town meeting members to which that precinct is entitled for the term of three years, and shall at such election fill for the unexpired term or terms any vacancy or vacancies then existing in the number of town meeting members in their respective precincts. Upon every revision of the precincts where the number of precincts is changed, the terms of office of all town meeting members from every precinct shall cease upon the election of their successors. The town clerk shall, after every election of town meeting members, forthwith notify each member by mail of his election.

Notice to members elected.

Town meetings limited to elected town meeting members and certain designated town meeting members at large.

Section 3. Any representative town meeting held under the provisions of this act, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be limited to the voters elected under section two, together with the following, designated as town meeting members at large; namely, any member of the general court of the commonwealth from the town, the moderator, the town clerk, the members of the board of selectmen and public works, the town treasurer, the town counsel, the chairman of the school committee, the chairman of the appropriation committee, and the chairman of the cemetery commissioners. The town clerk shall notify the town meeting members of the time and place at which representative town meetings are to be held, the notices to be sent by mail at least seven days before the meeting.

Notice of town meetings, etc.

Quorum.

The town meeting members, as aforesaid, shall be the judges of the election and qualifications of their members. One hundred town meeting members shall constitute a quorum for doing business; but a less number may organize temporarily and may adjourn from time to time. Notice of every adjourned representative town meeting shall be posted by the town clerk in five or more public places in the town; and the town clerk shall also notify the members by mail of the adjournment at least twenty-four hours before the time of the adjourned representative town meeting, if the period of adjournment will permit. The notices shall state briefly the business to be acted upon at any meeting and shall include notice of any proposed reconsideration.

Notice of adjourned town meetings to be posted, etc.

Meetings public.

All town meetings shall be public; and, subject to such conditions as may be determined from time to time by the representative town meeting, any voter of the town who is

not a town meeting member may speak at any representative town meeting, but he shall not vote. A town meeting member may resign by filing a written resignation with the town clerk, and such resignation shall take effect upon the date of such filing. No elected member whose official position entitles him to be a member at large shall act as a member at large during such time as he remains an elected member. A town meeting member who removes from the town shall cease to be a town meeting member and an elected town meeting member who removes from one precinct to another or is so removed by a revision of precincts shall not retain membership after the next annual election as an elected member from the precinct from which he has or is removed. The town meeting members as such shall receive no compensation.

Resignations.

Removal from town or precinct, effect.

Section 4. Nomination of candidates for town meeting members to be elected under this act shall be made by nomination papers signed by not less than ten voters of the precinct in which the candidate resides, and filed with the town clerk at least fifteen days before the election; provided, that any town meeting member may become a candidate for re-election by giving written notice thereof to the town clerk at least thirty days before election. No nomination papers shall be valid in respect to any candidate whose written acceptance is not thereon or attached thereto when filed.

Nomination of candidates for town meeting members, how made.

Proviso.

Acceptance of nomination.

Section 5. The articles in the warrant for every town meeting, so far as they relate to the election of the moderator, town officers, town meeting members, and as hereinbefore provided, to referenda and all matters to be acted upon and determined by ballot shall be acted upon and determined by the voters in their respective meetings by precinct. All other articles in the warrant for any town meeting, beginning with the town meeting at which said town meeting members are first elected, shall be acted upon and determined exclusively by town meeting members at a meeting to be held at such time and place as shall be set forth by the selectmen in the warrant for the meeting, subject to the referendum provided for by section eight.

Warrant articles, how acted upon, etc.

Section 6. A moderator shall be elected by ballot at each annual town meeting and shall serve as moderator of all town meetings, except as otherwise provided by law, until a successor is elected and qualified. Nominations for and election of a moderator shall be as in the case of other elective town officers, and any vacancy in the office may be filled by the town meeting members at a meeting held for that purpose. If a moderator is absent a moderator pro tempore may be elected by the town meeting members.

Moderator, election, etc.

Moderator pro tempore.

Section 7. Any vacancy in the full number of town meeting members from any precinct, whether arising from a failure of the registered voters thereof to elect, or from any other cause, may be filled until the next annual election by the remaining town meeting members of the precinct from

Vacancies in full number of town meeting members, filling, etc.

Notices of vacancy.
Calling of special meeting.

among the registered voters thereof. Notice of any vacancy shall promptly be given by the town clerk to the remaining members from the precinct in which the vacancy or vacancies exist and the town clerk shall call a special meeting of such members for the purpose of filling any vacancy, and shall cause to be mailed to every such member not less than seven days before the time set for the meeting, a notice specifying the object, time and place of the meeting. At the said meeting a majority of the members from such precinct shall constitute a quorum, and they shall elect from their own number a chairman and a clerk. The choice to fill any vacancy shall be by written ballot and a majority of the votes cast shall be required for a choice. The chairman and clerk shall count the ballots and shall make a certificate of the choice and forthwith file the same with the town clerk, together with a written acceptance by the member or members so chosen who shall thereupon be deemed elected and qualified a town meeting member or members, subject to the right of all the town meeting members to judge of the election and qualifications of the members as set forth in section three.

Choice by ballot.
Certificate of choice, etc.

Votes, when operative, etc.

SECTION 8. No final vote of any representative town meeting passing or rejecting a measure under any article in the warrant, except a vote to adjourn or dissolve, or votes appropriating money for the payment of notes or bonds of the town and interest thereon becoming due within the then current financial year, or votes for the temporary borrowing of money in anticipation of revenue, or a vote declared by preamble by a two thirds vote of the town meeting members present and voting thereon to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety or convenience of the town, shall be operative until after the expiration of five days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, from the dissolution of the meeting. Any such measure disposed of by a vote to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, or other dilatory vote, shall be deemed to have been rejected in the form in which it was presented and perfected or changed by such amendments, if any, as have been adopted by the said meeting. If, within said five days, a petition, signed by not less than two hundred and fifty registered voters of the town, containing their names and addresses as they appear on the list of registered voters, is filed with the selectmen requesting that the question or questions involved in any such vote which has not become operative as aforesaid be submitted to the voters of the town at large, then the operation of such vote shall be further suspended pending its determination as hereinafter provided, and the selectmen, within ten days after the filing of the petition, shall call a special meeting, which shall be held within fourteen days after the issuing of the call, for the purpose of presenting to the voters at large the question or questions so involved. All votes

Measures laid on table, etc.
Referendum.

upon any questions so submitted shall be taken by ballot, and the check list shall be used in the several precinct meetings in the same manner as in the election of town officers. The questions so submitted shall be determined by vote of the same proportion of voters at large voting thereon as would have been required by law of the town meeting members had the question been finally determined at a representative town meeting. The questions so submitted shall be stated upon the ballot in substantially the same language and form in which they were stated when presented to said representative town meeting by the moderator as appears from the records of the said meeting. If such petition is not filed within the said period of five days, the vote of the representative town meeting shall become operative upon the expiration of the said period.

Questions, how determined, etc.

Questions, how stated upon ballot, etc.

Votes operative if no petition, etc.

Section 9. The town of Lexington after the acceptance of this act and the first election of town meeting members thereunder, shall have the capacity to act through and be bound by its said town meeting members who shall, when convened from time to time as herein provided, constitute representative town meetings; and the representative town meetings shall exercise exclusively, so far as will conform to the provisions of this act, all powers vested in the municipal corporation. Action in conformity with all provisions of law now or hereafter applicable to the transaction of town affairs in town meetings shall, when taken by any representative town meeting in accordance with the provisions of this act, have the same force and effect as if such action had been taken in a town meeting open to all the voters of the town as heretofore organized and conducted.

Powers of town and its town meeting members, etc.

Section 10. This act shall not abridge the right of the inhabitants of Lexington to hold general meetings, as that right is secured to them by the constitution of this commonwealth; nor shall this act confer upon any representative town meeting in Lexington the power finally to commit the town to any measure affecting its municipal existence or changing its government, without action thereon by the voters of the town at large, using the ballot and the check list therefor.

Certain rights not abridged, etc.

Section 11. This act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the town of Lexington for acceptance at any annual or special town meeting. The vote shall be taken by ballot in precincts in accordance with the provisions of the general laws, so far as the same shall be applicable, in answer to the question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, entitled 'An Act to establish in the town of Lexington representative town government by limited town meetings' be accepted by this town?"

Submission to voters of town of Lexington, etc.

Section 12. So much of this act as authorizes its submission to the registered voters of the town shall take ef-

Time of taking effect.

fect upon its passage, and the remainder shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon.

Resubmission after rejection, etc.

SECTION 13. If this act is rejected by the registered voters of the town of Lexington when submitted to said voters under section eleven it may be submitted for acceptance in like manner from time to time to such voters at any annual or special meeting in said town within three years thereafter. *Approved April 11, 1929.*

Chap. 216 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REVISION OF THE AMOUNT OF BAIL OF CERTAIN DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 218, § 30, amended.

SECTION 1. Section thirty of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "shall" in the fifth line the word: — forthwith, — by inserting after the word "entered" in the ninth line the words: — and the report of the department of mental diseases as to the mental condition of the defendant, if such report has been filed under the provisions of section one hundred A of chapter one hundred and twenty-three, — and by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: — If such a person is committed for failure to recognize as ordered, the superior court shall thereupon have jurisdiction of the case against such person for the purpose of revising the amount of bail theretofore fixed, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 30.* They shall commit or bind over for trial in the superior court persons brought before them who appear to be guilty of crimes not within their final jurisdiction, and may so commit or bind over persons brought before them who appear to be guilty of crimes within their final jurisdiction. In such cases the clerk of the district court shall forthwith transmit to the clerk of the superior court a copy of the complaint and of the record, the original recognizances, a list of the witnesses, a statement of the expenses and the appearance of the attorney for the defendant, if any is entered, and the report of the department of mental diseases as to the mental condition of the defendant, if such report has been filed under the provisions of section one hundred A of chapter one hundred and twenty-three, and no other papers need be transmitted. If such a person is committed for failure to recognize as ordered, the superior court shall thereupon have jurisdiction of the case against such person for the purpose of revising the amount of bail theretofore fixed.

District courts may bind over certain persons for trial to superior court.

Certain information to be transmitted to clerk of superior court.

Revision of amount of bail in certain cases.

G. L. 219, § 20, amended.

SECTION 2. Section twenty of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: — If a person is committed under this section or under section thirty-one for failure to recognize as ordered, the superior court shall thereupon have jurisdiction of the case against such person for the purpose

of revising the amount of bail theretofore fixed, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 20.* Whoever is brought before a trial justice for any of the crimes named in the preceding section shall be examined by him, and may be tried before him, and, if convicted, may be required to find sureties to keep the peace for not more than one year and be punished by fine or imprisonment as before provided; or, if the offence is of a high and aggravated nature, he may be committed or bound over for trial before the superior court. If a person is committed under this section or under section thirty-one for failure to recognize as ordered, the superior court shall thereupon have jurisdiction of the case against such person for the purpose of revising the amount of bail theretofore fixed.

Trial before trial justice for breaches of the peace, or binding over to superior court.

Revision of amount of bail in certain cases

Section 3. Section fifty-eight of chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "by" in the sixth line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — the supreme judicial or superior court or by a justice of either court, for a less amount than is required by the order or by an order of either court, or of a justice thereof, revising said amount, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 58.* If the person is committed without an order fixing the amount of the recognizance, he shall not be admitted to bail under the preceding section until reasonable notice of his application has been given to the officer by whom he was committed, or a hearing has been given to the officer in whose custody he is held; and if committed with such order, he shall not be admitted to bail, except by the supreme judicial or superior court or by a justice of either court, for a less amount than is required by the order or by an order of either court, or of a justice thereof, revising said amount.

G. L. 276, § 58, amended.

Notice to officer if bail not fixed, etc.

Section 4. Section eighteen of chapter two hundred and seventy-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "behavior" in the thirteenth line the following: — If the appellant is committed for failure to recognize, the superior court shall thereupon have jurisdiction of the case for the purpose of revising the amount of bail required as aforesaid, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 18.* Whoever is convicted of a crime before a district court or trial justice may appeal to the superior court, and at the time of conviction shall be notified of his right to take such appeal. The case shall be entered in the superior court on the return day next after the appeal is taken, and the appellant shall be committed to abide the sentence of said court until he recognizes to the commonwealth, in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the court or trial justice requires, with condition to appear at the superior court on said return day and at any subsequent time to which the case may be continued, if not previously surrendered and discharged, and so from time to time until the final sentence, order or decree of the court thereon, and to abide such final sentence, order or decree, and not depart without leave,

G. L. 278, § 18, amended.

Appeals in criminal cases to superior court.

Revision of amount of bail in certain cases.

and in the meantime to keep the peace and be of good behavior. If the appellant is committed for failure to recognize, the superior court shall thereupon have jurisdiction of the case for the purpose of revising the amount of bail required as aforesaid. In cases of misdemeanor the appellant may, in the discretion of the court or trial justice, be held on his own recognizance. The appellant shall not be required to advance any fees upon claiming his appeal or in prosecuting the same.

Effective date.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect September first in the current year. *Approved April 11, 1929.*

Chap. 217 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HAVERHILL TO COMPENSATE KATHERINE E. ROGERS FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED BY REASON OF CERTAIN ACTS OF MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF SAID CITY DONE IN THE COURSE OF THEIR DUTIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Haverhill may compensate Katherine E. Rogers for certain injuries, etc.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the city of Haverhill may pay a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars to Katherine E. Rogers as full compensation for damage sustained and for expenses incurred on account of injuries received by her by reason of certain acts of members of the fire department of said city done in the course of their official duties.

Submission to municipal council, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the municipal council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; otherwise it shall not take effect. *Approved April 11, 1929.*

Chap. 218 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY REINSTATEMENT, FOR PURPOSES OF RETIREMENT ONLY, OF DAVID M. CLEARY AS A MEMBER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Temporary reinstatement of David M. Cleary as a member of fire department of city of Boston.

SECTION 1. David M. Cleary, a former member of the fire department of the city of Boston who was discharged therefrom on September fourth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, may be reinstated in said department without further examination; provided, that such reinstatement shall be for the sole purpose of retiring him under the appropriate provisions of chapter five hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

Submission to mayor and city council, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the mayor and city council of said city, in accordance with the provisions of its charter. *Approved April 11, 1929.*

An Act relative to the treatment of certain patients at the Long Island hospital in the city of Boston. *Chap.* 219

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The commissioner of institutions of the city of Boston, or such officer of its institutions department as the commissioner may designate, may admit to the Long Island hospital in said city for treatment or care any person chronically ill whose legal settlement is in Boston, or any person who is employed by said institutions department, or any person who may, while on any of the islands in Boston harbor or on any boat or vessel therein, require in an emergency, temporary treatment or care. Treatment of certain patients at the Long Island hospital in city of Boston.

Section 2. Said commissioner may establish fees and charges which shall be paid to the use of said city by all persons admitted as aforesaid or by their kindred as provided in section six of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the General Laws; but if, in the judgment of the commissioner, such persons or their kindred are unable to pay said fees or charges, he may remit the same. Fees and charges, etc. Remittance.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter. Submission to city council, etc.

Approved April 13, 1929.

An Act authorizing the city of Haverhill to compensate Evelyn Foss for injuries sustained by reason of certain acts of a police officer of said city done in the course of his duty. *Chap.* 220

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the city of Haverhill may pay a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars to Evelyn Foss as full compensation for damage sustained and for expenses incurred on account of injuries received by her by reason of certain acts of a member of the police department of said city done in the course of his official duties. City of Haverhill may compensate Evelyn Foss for certain injuries, etc.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the municipal council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise. Submission to municipal council, etc.

Approved April 13, 1929.

An Act relative to consent and notice upon petitions for adoption of children. *Chap.* 221

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Chapter two hundred and ten of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section two and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 2.* A decree for such adoption shall not be made, except as hereinafter provided, without the written consent of the G. L. 210, § 2, amended. Written consent of certain persons required for decree of adoption.

child, if above the age of fourteen; of her husband, if she is a married woman; of the lawful parents or surviving parent; of the mother only of the child, if illegitimate; or of the person substituted for any of the above named by this chapter. Illegitimacy shall in no case be expressly averred upon the record. A person whose consent is hereby required shall not thereby be debarred from being the adopting parent. If the child has been previously adopted, a subsequent decree of adoption of the child shall not be made without the written consent of the previous adopting parents or parent surviving, nor unless notice of the subsequent petition for adoption has been given to the persons whose consent to the original adoption was required under this section; but such subsequent decree may be made without the consent of such persons. Notice of any petition for adoption shall be given to the guardian of the child, if any.

G. L. 210, § 4, amended.

SECTION 2. Said chapter two hundred and ten is hereby further amended by striking out section four and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 4.* If the written consent required by the two preceding sections is not submitted to the court with the petition, the court shall order notice by personal service upon the parties of an order of notice, in such form as shall be prescribed under section thirty of chapter two hundred and fifteen, or, if the parties are not found within this commonwealth, by publication of said order of notice once in each of three successive weeks in such newspaper as the court orders, the last publication to be seven days at least before the time appointed for the hearing, and the court may require additional notice and consent. But if such child is of unknown parentage and is a foundling, publication as herein set forth shall not be required; but notice of the petition shall be given to the department of public welfare.

Notice to parties when required written consent is not submitted to court with petition.

Publication of notice in certain cases.

Notice to department of public welfare in certain cases.

Effective date.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on September first in the current year. *Approved April 15, 1929.*

Chap. 222 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TEMPORARY CARE OF PATIENTS AT INSTITUTIONS FOR THE INSANE AT THE REQUEST OF SHERIFFS OR DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 123, § 79, amended.

Chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section seventy-nine and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 79.* The superintendent or manager of any institution for the insane, in the case of the Gardner state colony when so authorized by the department, may, when requested by a physician, member of the board of health, sheriff, deputy sheriff, member of the state police, selectman, police officer of a town or by an agent of the institutions department of Boston, receive and care for in such institution as a patient, for a period not exceeding ten days, any person needing immediate care and treatment because of mental derange-

Temporary care of insane persons needing immediate care, etc.

ment other than delirium tremens or drunkenness. Such request for admission of a patient shall be put in writing and be filed at the institution at the time of his reception, or within twenty-four hours thereafter, together with a statement in a form prescribed or approved by the department, giving such information as it deems appropriate. Any such patient deemed by the superintendent or manager not suitable for such care shall, upon the request of the superintendent or manager, be removed forthwith from the institution by the person requesting his reception, and, if he is not so removed, such person shall be liable to the commonwealth or to the person maintaining the private institution, as the case may be, for all reasonable expenses incurred under this section on account of the patient, which may be recovered in contract by the state treasurer or by such person, as the case may be. The superintendent or manager shall cause every such patient either to be examined by two physicians, qualified as provided in section fifty-three, who shall cause application to be made for his admission or commitment to such institution, or to be removed therefrom before the expiration of said period of ten days, unless he signs a request to remain therein under section eighty-six. Reasonable expenses incurred for the examination of the patient and his transportation to the institution shall be allowed, certified and paid as provided by section seventy-four.

Approved April 15, 1929.

An Act authorizing the town of Maynard to borrow an additional amount of money for sewerage purposes. *Chap.* 223

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. For the purposes specified in chapter three hundred and forty of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, the town of Maynard may from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, borrow such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred thousand dollars, in addition to any sums heretofore authorized for sewerage purposes, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Maynard Sewerage Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, including the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Town of Maynard may borrow an additional amount of money for sewerage purposes.

Maynard Sewerage Loan, Act of 1929.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 16, 1929.

Chap. 224 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EASTON TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Easton may borrow money for school purposes.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of acquiring land for, and/or constructing, new school buildings and originally equipping and furnishing said buildings, and/or constructing additions to present school buildings where such additions increase the floor space and originally equipping and furnishing such additions, the town of Easton may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Easton School Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Easton School Loan, Act of 1929.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 16, 1929.

Chap. 225 AN ACT REVIVING THE HOWARD BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CAMBRIDGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The Howard Benevolent Society of Cambridge revived.

The Howard Benevolent Society of Cambridge, a corporation dissolved by chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby revived with the same powers, duties and obligations as if said chapter had not been passed.

Approved April 16, 1929.

Chap. 226 AN ACT REVIVING THE CHANGE-OVER HEEL COMPANY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Change-Over Heel Company revived.

SECTION 1. The Change-Over Heel Company, a corporation dissolved by chapter two hundred and seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby revived with the same powers, duties and obligations as if said chapter had not been passed.

When operative.

SECTION 2. This act shall be operative as of March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Approved April 16, 1929.

An Act authorizing the metropolitan district commission to expend a further sum of money for the completion of the Brookline street–Essex street–Cottage Farm bridge. *Chap.* 227

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Metropolitan district commission may expend a further sum of money for the completion of the Brookline street–Essex street–Cottage Farm bridge.

State treasurer may borrow money, etc.

For the cost of construction of the new Brookline street–Essex street–Cottage Farm bridge and its approaches, authorized by chapter four hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof, the metropolitan district commission may expend a further sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized. The state treasurer may borrow on the credit of the commonwealth such further sums, not exceeding in the aggregate three hundred thousand dollars, as may from time to time be required, and may issue and renew notes of the commonwealth, carrying such rates of interest as the state treasurer may fix, with the approval of the governor and council, said notes to be for such term or terms as shall be recommended by the governor in pursuance of section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution. The additional construction cost incurred under the provisions of this act, including interest, shall be determined and assessed in accordance with the provisions of section five of said chapter four hundred and ninety-seven relative to the Brookline street–Essex street–Cottage Farm bridge and approaches.

Determination and assessment of additional construction cost.

(*The foregoing was laid before the governor on the tenth day of April, 1929, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.*)

An Act establishing harbor lines on the northerly side of the Mystic river in the city of Everett. *Chap.* 228

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Harbor lines on northerly side of Mystic river in city of Everett established.

Section 1. The harbor lines on the northerly side of the Mystic river in the city of Everett are hereby changed and established as follows: The location of each of the points in the line hereinafter described is fixed by a distance hereinafter called longitude, in feet, from a meridian passing through the center of the apex of the dome of the state house in Boston, and by a distance hereinafter called latitude, in feet, from a line at right angles to said meridian and passing through the said center of the apex of the state house dome, and the bearings refer to the true meridian passing through the center of said apex. Beginning at a point on the southeast corner of the top stone of the bulkhead wall of the metropolitan sewer pumping station near Malden Bridge, so-called, in latitude eleven thousand four hundred sixty-seven and ninety-four hundredths feet north

and longitude one thousand eight hundred seventy-three and twenty-eight hundredths feet west, said point being numbered 14 on a plan entitled "Mystic River, Mass. proposed revision of harbor lines, scale 1–5000, U. S. Engineer Office Boston Mass" and approved July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty by W. R. Williams, the assistant secretary of war; thence south eighty degrees twenty-six minutes thirty-one seconds east true bearing three thousand nine hundred eighty-six feet more or less to a point in latitude ten thousand eight hundred six and thirteen hundredths feet north and longitude two thousand fifty-seven and thirteen hundredths feet east, being point 15 on the above mentioned plan.

Point 15 is on the westerly side of the mouth of Island End river at the intersection of line 14–15 and the easterly line of Elm street, so-called, in Charlestown, extended northerly.

Certain lines abolished.

SECTION 2. Lines E–F and F–G established by section three of chapter two hundred and ninety-three of the acts of eighteen hundred and fifty-six are hereby abolished.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 17, 1929.

Chap. 229 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BOARD TO BE KNOWN AS THE BOSTON PORT AUTHORITY, PRESCRIBING ITS DUTIES AND DEFINING THE PORT OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Boston Port Authority established.

SECTION 1. There is hereby established an unpaid board to be known as the Boston Port Authority, consisting of two persons to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, and three persons to be appointed by the mayor of the city of Boston. Every member of said board shall be a resident of a city or town included within the metropolitan parks district. Said board shall elect one of its members to act as chairman. Each member of said board shall serve for a term of five years from the date of his appointment. Any vacancy occurring in said board shall be filled by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, or by the mayor, according as the original appointment was made. Any member of the board appointed by the governor as aforesaid may be removed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, and any member of the board appointed by the mayor may be removed in accordance with the provisions of section fourteen of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine.

Membership of board.

Chairman.

Term.

Vacancy.

Removal.

Port of Boston defined.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of this act, the port of Boston is hereby defined to be all of the tide water lying westerly of a line drawn between Point Allerton on the south and the southerly end of Point Shirley on the north and all parcels of land adjacent thereto and property thereon. The board shall, from time to time, investigate any and all

Duties of board.

matters relating to the port of Boston, particularly with reference to the unification of overseas terminals, belt line connections, condition and location of piers and channels, switching, floatage, lighterage, rates, rules, regulations and practices, dockage, wharfage, water front labor conditions, grain elevator and warehouse facilities. With the assent and approval of the mayor, the board may initiate or participate in any rate proceedings, or any hearings or investigations, concerning the port of Boston, before any other body or official. The board shall report annually in December, or oftener if the board deems it necessary, to the governor, the general court and the mayor. Annual report.

Section 3. Said board shall have an office in the city of Boston and may employ such experts, counsel and other assistants and incur such other expense as it may deem necessary. All such expenses shall be paid by the city of Boston upon requisition by the board to the extent that appropriations therefor are available, but not exceeding in the aggregate in any one year the sum of fifty thousand dollars; provided, that said board shall have the same right to incur expense in anticipation of its appropriation as if it were a regular department of said city. Office in Boston, employment of experts, etc. Expenses. Proviso.

Section 4. The board shall have access to all maps, charts, plans and documents relating to all matters within its jurisdiction in the office or custody of any public board, commission or official of said city. Board to have access to maps, etc.

Section 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 17, 1929.

An Act providing for an assistant to the registrar of motor vehicles and relative to the delegation of the registrar's powers. *Chap.* 230

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter ninety of the General Laws, as most recently amended in section twenty-nine by chapter four hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 29.* The registrar shall appoint competent persons to act as investigators and examiners, may remove them for cause, and may determine their compensation and terms of service and define their duties. He may also appoint, for cause remove and fix the compensation of, a deputy registrar and an assistant to the registrar, and may delegate to such deputy and assistant the performance of any duty imposed upon the registrar by any provision of this chapter. Said in- G. L. 90, § 29, etc., amended. Registrar of motor vehicles to appoint investigators, etc. May appoint a deputy registrar and an assistant to registrar. May delegate powers.

Powers of inspectors and examiners.

spectors and examiners, with respect to the enforcement of the laws relating to motor vehicles, shall have and exercise throughout the commonwealth all the powers of constables, except the service of civil process, and of police officers, including the power to arrest any person who violates any provision of this chapter, and they may serve all processes lawfully issued by the courts, the department in the exercise of its functions under this chapter or the registrar.

Investigation of causes of accidents, etc.

The registrar may investigate the cause of any accident in which any motor vehicle is involved, and for this purpose may send his investigators into other states.

Special constables to enforce motor vehicle laws, etc.

The selectmen of any town and the mayor of any city of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants where there is no police commission or police commissioner, and the police commission or police commissioner, when such exist, of any such city, may appoint special constables, who shall serve without cost to such city or town and who shall have all the powers of police officers and constables in relation to the enforcement of all laws and regulations concerning motor vehicles.

Reports to registrar by local authorities of certain accidents, etc.

The chief officer of the police department of every city and town and the chairman of the selectmen of such towns as have no regular police department shall notify the registrar forthwith, upon blanks furnished by him, of the particulars of every accident referred to in section twenty-six which happens within the limits of his city or town in which a motor vehicle is involved, together with such further information relative to such accident as the registrar may require, and shall also, if possible, ascertain the name of the person operating such vehicle and notify the registrar of the same.

Surrender of license, registration certificate, etc., upon suspension or revocation.

Every such officer, upon the request of the registrar, shall demand forthwith the license of any operator and the certificate of registration and number plates of any motor vehicle situated within the city or town where such officer resides when said license or certificate has been suspended or revoked by the registrar, and shall forward the same to the registrar.

Revocation of license in fatal cases.

Hearing.

Whenever the death of any person results from any such accident, the registrar shall suspend forthwith the license of the person operating the motor vehicle involved in said accident, and shall order the said license to be delivered to him; and the registrar shall revoke the same unless, upon investigation and after a hearing, he determines that the accident occurred without serious fault upon the part of the operator or chauffeur of such motor vehicle.

Issue of license after revocation.

No operator whose license is revoked under this section shall be licensed again within six months after the date of the suspension, nor thereafter except in the discretion of the registrar.

Approved April 17, 1929.

An Act authorizing advances for certain expenses to be incurred by probation officers of the superior court. *Chap.* 231

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the General Laws, as amended in section ninety-four by chapter one hundred and sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — G. L. 276, § 94, etc., amended.

Section 94. The reasonable expenses incurred by probation officers of the superior court in the performance of their duties shall be approved and apportioned by the court, and paid by the county to which they are thus apportioned. Money to be used for the necessary expenses to be incurred by such a probation officer in going outside the commonwealth for the purpose of bringing back for surrender to the court a person who is on probation shall be advanced by the treasurer of the county in which such person was placed on probation, upon presentation of a certificate signed by the probation officer and approved by said court. After his return such probation officer shall account for such money by filing with said county treasurer itemized vouchers, duly sworn to, approved by the court, setting forth the necessary expenses so incurred and any unexpended balance of such money shall be paid to said county treasurer. Probation officers of district courts and of the Boston juvenile court shall be reimbursed by the county for their actual disbursements for necessary expenses incurred while in the performance of their duties, including their reasonable traveling expenses in attending conferences authorized by section ninety-nine, not exceeding three hundred dollars to each in any one year, upon vouchers approved by the court by which they are appointed. *Approved April 17, 1929.*

Expenses of probation officers of superior court.

Advances for certain expenses.

Filing of itemized vouchers.

Reimbursement of probation officers of district courts and of the Boston juvenile court.

An Act relative to the issue of insurance brokers' licenses to partnerships composed in whole or in part of veterans. *Chap.* 232

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section one hundred and sixty-seven A, as inserted by section twelve of chapter four hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and inserting in place thereof the following: — G. L. 175, § 167A, amended.

Section 167A. No fee for a license issued under section one hundred and sixty-six, one hundred and sixty-seven or one hundred and seventy-three shall be required of or on account of any soldier, sailor or marine resident in this commonwealth who has served in the army or navy of the United

No fee required of soldiers, sailors, etc., for certain brokers' licenses.

States in time of war or insurrection and received an honorable discharge therefrom or release from active duty therein, if he presents to the commissioner satisfactory evidence of his identity. *Approved April 17, 1929.*

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*Chap.*233 AN ACT SUBJECTING THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS AND INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF CHELSEA TO THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Office of superintendent of buildings and inspector of buildings of city of Chelsea subject to civil service laws.

SECTION 1. The office of superintendent of buildings and inspector of buildings of the city of Chelsea shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules and regulations, and the term of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, except that he may be removed in accordance with such laws and rules and regulations; but the person holding said office on said effective date may continue therein without taking a civil service examination.

Submission to voters, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the registered voters of the city of Chelsea at its next regular city election in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, entitled 'An Act subjecting the office of superintendent of buildings and inspector of buildings of the city of Chelsea to the civil service laws', be accepted?" If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise. *Approved April 17, 1929.*

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*Chap.*234 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONVEYANCE TO THE COMMONWEALTH BY THE CITY OF WORCESTER OF ANY LAND HELD BY IT, AS A SITE FOR A NEW STATE NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING AND RELATIVE TO THE DRAWING OF PLANS FOR SUCH BUILDING.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Worcester may convey to commonwealth any land held by it as a site for a new state normal school.

Plans, etc.

The city of Worcester is hereby authorized to convey to the commonwealth, and the department of education, on its behalf, is hereby authorized to accept as a gift, land of said city held by it for any purpose whatsoever, of sufficient area, of convenient location, and of general availability, for the erection of a new normal school building. Said department, in co-operation with the commission on administration and finance, may, under the direction of the governor, employ an architect and cause plans to be drawn for such building, and for said purpose may expend such sum, not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated. *Approved April 17, 1929.*

An Act relative to the granting of accidental death and total and permanent disability benefits by life insurance companies. *Chap.* 235

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 175, § 24, amended.

Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-four and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 24.* Any life company, whether or not it is authorized to transact accident and health insurance under clause sixth of section forty-seven, may provide in its policies of life, group life or endowment insurance, issued in compliance with this chapter, for the payment of an accidental death benefit consisting of a larger amount if death is caused by accident than if it results from other causes, and may incorporate therein or in its annuity or pure endowment contracts, issued in like compliance, provisions for the waiver of premiums or for the granting of special benefits in the event that the insured, or either of them, or the holder, as the case may be, becomes totally and permanently disabled from any cause. Such provisions shall state the special benefits to be granted thereunder, the cost thereof to the insured or to the holder and shall define what shall constitute total and permanent disability. The consideration for any benefits granted under this section shall be stated separately in the policy or contract.

Policies of life companies may provide for accidental death benefits, and for waiver of premiums, etc., in case of total and permanent disability, etc.

Any such company may, in conjunction with and supplementary to any policy of life, group life or endowment insurance or annuity or pure endowment contract, issue a separate policy providing solely for any or all of the benefits permitted by this section. No such separate policy shall be issued or delivered in the commonwealth until a copy of the form thereof has been on file for thirty days with the commissioner, unless before the expiration of said thirty days he shall have approved the form of the policy in writing; nor if the commissioner notifies the company in writing, within said thirty days, that in his opinion the form of the policy does not comply with the laws of the commonwealth, specifying his reasons therefor; provided that such action of the commissioner shall be subject to review by the supreme judicial court.

Issue of separate policies, etc.

Approval of form by commissioner, etc.

Proviso.

The provisions of section one hundred and eight shall not apply to any policy of life, group life or endowment insurance or annuity or pure endowment contract or separate policy or contract providing for any or all of the benefits permitted by this section. *Approved April 17, 1929.*

Provisions of § 108 not applicable to certain policies, etc.

An Act authorizing the town of Concord to borrow money for school purposes. *Chap.* 236

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of providing additional school building accommodations by erecting a new building,

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for school purposes.

and/or by adding to existing school buildings so as to increase the floor space thereof, and for the purpose of originally equipping and furnishing such new building and/or additions, the town of Concord may borrow from time to time, within a period of two years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Concord School Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Concord School Loan, Act of 1929.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 18, 1929.

Chap. 237 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NORTH ADAMS TO ABATE CERTAIN PAVING ASSESSMENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of North Adams may abate certain paving assessments.

SECTION 1. The city of North Adams may abate all assessments made under authority of chapter seventy-five of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven for the paving of West Main and Eagle streets in said city, and the city treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to refund all of said assessments which have been paid.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 18, 1929.

Chap. 238 AN ACT EXTENDING THE DEFINITION OF "DEALER" AS AFFECTING THE REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AND RELATIVE TO THE LICENSING OF SECOND HAND DEALERS THEREIN.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would, in part, defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 90, § 5, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by section two of chapter four hundred and sixty-four of the

acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and by section four of chapter three hundred and sixteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — The word "dealer", for the purposes of the registration of motor vehicles or trailers under any provision of this chapter, may include, in the discretion of the registrar, a person whose principal business is financing the purchase of or insuring motor vehicles, but only in respect to such vehicles as such person may take in possession by foreclosure or subrogation of title and all the provisions of this chapter relating to certificates of registration of dealers shall apply to certificates issued to such a person under this provision, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* Every manufacturer of or dealer in motor vehicles or trailers or motor vehicle bodies or tops and every person engaged in the business of repairing motor vehicles or trailers, instead of registering each such vehicle owned or controlled by him, may make application for a general distinguishing number or mark, and the registrar, if satisfied of the facts stated in the application, may issue to the applicant a certificate of registration containing the name and business address of the applicant and the general distinguishing number or mark assigned to him, and made in such form and containing such further information as the registrar may determine; and all motor vehicles or trailers owned or controlled by such manufacturer of or dealer in motor vehicles or trailers or motor vehicle bodies or tops, or by such person engaged in the business of repairing motor vehicles or trailers, shall be regarded as registered under such general distinguishing number or mark until sold or let for hire or loaned for a period of five successive days; provided, that number plates furnished as hereinafter provided are properly displayed thereon. The registrar shall, upon payment of the fee provided in section thirty-three, furnish at his office to every manufacturer of or dealer in motor vehicles or trailers or motor vehicle bodies or tops, and to every person engaged in the business of repairing motor vehicles or trailers, whose vehicles are registered in accordance with this section, such number of pairs of number plates as he may request in writing of suitable design having displayed upon them the register number which is assigned to the vehicles of such manufacturer, dealer or person, with a different letter or letters or mark on each pair of number plates. Number plates furnished hereunder shall, except as provided by section nine, be valid only for the year for which they are issued. Every registration under this section shall expire at midnight on December thirty-first of each year. The word "dealer", for the purposes of the registration of motor vehicles or trailers under any provision of this chapter, may include, in the discretion of the registrar, a person whose principal business is financing the purchase of or insuring motor vehicles, but only in respect to such vehicles as such person may take in

Registration of motor vehicles, etc., by manufacturers of or dealers in motor vehicles, trailers, motor vehicle bodies and tops and by motor vehicle repairers.

Proviso.

Number plates, furnishing to manufacturers, dealers, etc.

Duration of validity.

Expiration of registration.

Definition of word "dealer" extended.

possession by foreclosure or subrogation of title and all the provisions of this chapter relating to certificates of registration of dealers shall apply to certificates issued to such a person under this provision.

G. L. 140, § 57, amended.

SECTION 2. Section fifty-seven of chapter one hundred and forty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "vehicles" in the third line, the words: —, or a person whose principal business is financing the purchase of or insuring motor vehicles but who incidentally acquires and sells second hand vehicles, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 57.* No person, except one whose principal business is the manufacture and sale of new motor vehicles but who incidentally acquires and sells second hand vehicles, or a person whose principal business is financing the purchase of or insuring motor vehicles but who incidentally acquires and sells second hand vehicles, shall engage in the business of buying, selling, exchanging or assembling second hand motor vehicles or parts thereof without securing a license as provided in section fifty-nine.

License required to sell, etc., second hand motor vehicles except in certain cases.

Approved April 18, 1929.

Chap. 239 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A SEWER OR SEWERS FOR REMEDYING UNSANITARY CONDITIONS IN AND ABOUT SAVIN HILL BAY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Boston may borrow money for purpose of constructing a sewer or sewers for remedying unsanitary conditions in and about Savin Hill Bay.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing a sewer or sewers for remedying unsanitary conditions in and about that part of Dorchester Bay known as Savin Hill Bay, the city of Boston may borrow outside the statutory limit of indebtedness from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Savin Hill Bay Sewer Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates, but no loan shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to ten per cent of the loan so authorized is voted for the same purpose, to be provided from taxes or other sources of revenue. Any sum to be raised by taxation shall be outside the tax limit as fixed for the city in the year in which the loan is authorized. Except as herein provided, indebtedness incurred under this act shall be subject to the laws relative to the incurring of debt by said city.

Savin Hill Bay Sewer Loan, Act of 1929.

Submission to city council, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter.

Approved April 18, 1929.

An Act relative to the property-holding powers of the Public Library Association of Easthampton and to municipal appropriations for the maintenance of its library. *Chap.* 240

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine is hereby amended by striking out section two and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 2.* Said corporation shall have authority to hold, for the purposes aforesaid, real and personal estate to the amount permitted by general law.

1869, 157, § 2, amended.

Public Library Association of Easthampton, real and personal estate.

Section 2. Said chapter one hundred and fifty-seven is hereby further amended by striking out section four and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 4.* So long as said corporation shall allow the inhabitants of the town of Easthampton free access to its library at reasonable hours, for the purpose of using the same on the premises, said town may appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expenses of maintaining said library.

1869, 157, § 4, amended.

Town may appropriate money for maintenance of library.

Section 3. The amount of property which the Public Library Association of Easthampton is authorized to hold for the purposes of a museum under section one of chapter two hundred and four of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-one shall be in addition to the amount of property which said association may hold for the purposes expressly set forth in section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Amount of property for purposes of a museum, etc.

Approved April 18, 1929.

An Act authorizing the county of Hampden to provide adequate court house accommodations for the district court of Springfield. *Chap.* 241

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of providing court house accommodations and facilities in the city of Springfield for the district court of Springfield, the county commissioners of Hampden county may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase, such land as may be necessary, and may erect on land so acquired a suitable building for the purposes aforesaid and may equip and furnish the same; provided, that no land shall be acquired by purchase hereunder at an expense exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Hampden county may take land, etc., to provide court house accommodations for district court of Springfield.

Proviso.

Section 2. For the purposes aforesaid, the treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow from time to time, on the credit of the county, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Hampden County-Springfield District

May borrow money, issue notes, etc.

Hampden County-Spring-

field District Court House Loan, Act of 1929.

Court House Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than twenty years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

Submission to county commissioners, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the county commissioners of said county, but not otherwise. *Approved April 18, 1929.*

Chap. 242 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FEES OF PHYSICIANS APPEARING BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS ON BEHALF OF INJURED EMPLOYEES IN CERTAIN CASES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 152, new section after § 9.

Fees of physicians appearing before department of industrial accidents on behalf of injured employees in certain cases.

Chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section nine the following new section: — *Section 9A.* Whenever a medical question is in dispute in any case, and an impartial physician has not, prior to seven days before the date assigned for hearing thereon, been appointed by the department or a member thereof, the employee may engage his own physician to appear and testify in his behalf and, if the decision of the single member or of the department is in favor of the employee, a reasonable fee shall be allowed by the member or by the department for such physician's services and shall be added to the amount awarded to the employee and be paid by the insurer under the provisions of this chapter.

Approved April 18, 1929.

Chap. 243 AN ACT RELATIVE TO FOREIGN BANKING ASSOCIATIONS AND CORPORATIONS ACTING AS FIDUCIARIES IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 167, § 45A, amended.

Banking association or corporation having principal office in another state may act as fiduciary in this state.

Section forty-five A of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the General Laws, inserted by section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby amended by striking out, in the eighteenth and nineteenth lines, the words "and the activities of itself", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 45A.* The board of bank incorporation may, subject to such conditions as the commissioner may prescribe, grant to a banking association or corporation whose principal office is in another state, a certificate authorizing it to act in a fiduciary capacity under the provisions, so far as applicable, of sections fifty-two to fifty-nine, inclusive, of chapter one hun-

dred and seventy-two; provided, that said association or corporation is authorized so to act by the laws of the state where its principal office is located; and provided further, that the laws of such state grant a similar privilege or privileges to like associations or corporations having their principal office in this commonwealth. Any such banking association or corporation holding a certificate as aforesaid and appointed a fiduciary shall be subject to the provisions of general law with respect to the appointment of agents by foreign fiduciaries and to the same taxes, obligations and penalties, with respect to its activities as such fiduciary and the property held by it in its fiduciary capacity, as like associations or corporations having their principal office in this commonwealth, and no such certificate shall be issued to any such banking association or corporation until it has filed with the said board of bank incorporation an agreement in writing in which it binds itself to perform said obligations and pay any such taxes and penalties as aforesaid as may be levied or imposed upon it in this commonwealth. Such a corporation or association, to the extent only that it acts as fiduciary as hereinbefore authorized, shall not be deemed to transact business in the commonwealth for the purposes of sections thirty-seven to forty-five, inclusive.

Provisos.

Subject to certain provisions of general law, etc.

Restrictions as to issue of certificate, etc.

Approved April 18, 1929.

An Act authorizing the town of Stoneham to borrow money for school purposes. *Chap.* 244

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of acquiring land for and/or constructing a school building and originally equipping and furnishing the same, the town of Stoneham may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Stoneham School Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Town of Stoneham may borrow money for school purposes.

Stoneham School Loan, Act of 1929.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 18, 1929.

Chap. 245 An Act reviving the A B C puzzle advertising company.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

A B C Puzzle Advertising Company revived.

Section 1. The A B C Puzzle Advertising Company, a corporation dissolved by chapter two hundred and seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby revived with the same powers, duties and obligations as if said chapter had not been passed.

When operative.

Section 2. This act shall be operative as of March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Approved April 20, 1929.

Chap. 246 An Act relative to practice and procedure under the workmen's compensation law.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would, in part, defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 152, § 12, amended.

Section twelve of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: —

Subsequent finding by board that employee's incapacity has ceased not to be considered final, etc.

Further hearings, etc.

Proviso.

When in any case before the board there appears of record a finding that the employee is entitled to compensation, no subsequent finding by the board or by a member thereof discontinuing compensation on the ground that the employee's incapacity has ceased shall be considered final as a matter of fact or res judicata as a matter of law, and such employee or his dependents, in the event of his death, may have further hearings as to whether his incapacity or death is or was the result of the injuries for which he received compensation; provided, that if the board shall determine that the petition for such a rehearing is without merit and frivolous, the employee or his dependents shall not thereafter be entitled to file any subsequent petition therefor except for cause shown and in the discretion of the member to whom such subsequent petition may be referred, and that, in the event of the death of the employee, such a petition for a rehearing shall be filed within three months from the time of his decease and within one year from the date of the finding terminating his compensation.

Approved April 22, 1929.

Chap. 247 An Act authorizing the city of North Adams to purchase certain lands in the town of Clarksburg for rifle range purposes.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of North Adams may purchase certain lands in town of Clarks-

Section 1. The city of North Adams may purchase the following parcels of land in the town of Clarksburg for the purpose of providing and maintaining a range for small

arms practice required by section thirty-seven of chapter thirty-three of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four: — burg for rifle range purposes.

(1) A certain parcel of land located in the town of Clarksburg on the easterly side of Middle road, so-called, and bounded as follows: — northerly by lands of Grant, Dalrymple and Callahan; easterly by land of Bishop; southerly by lands of Oaks and Hosley; and westerly by said Middle road; being the premises conveyed to Effie B. Keating by deed dated August twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and recorded with Northern Berkshire registry of deeds, book three hundred and forty-six, page two hundred and eighty-one, and

(2) A certain parcel of land located in the town of Clarksburg on the westerly side of Middle road, so-called, and bounded as follows: — northerly by lands of Fuller and Horrigan; easterly by said Middle road; southerly by lands of Pratt and Wood; and westerly by lands of Millard; being the premises conveyed to said Effie B. Keating by deed dated January nineteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and recorded with Northern Berkshire registry of deeds, book three hundred and sixty, page two hundred and nine.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise. *Approved April 22, 1929.* Submission to city council, etc.

An Act relative to the reconstruction of parts of centre and St. Ann streets in the city of Boston. *Chap.* 248

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The board of street commissioners of the city of Boston may, with the approval of the mayor of said city, lay out, widen, extend, relocate and reconstruct Centre street in said city from a point at or near May street to a point at or near Weld street, to a width of not less than one hundred feet, and, from said last mentioned point to a point at or near South street, to a width of not less than eighty feet. Reconstruction of part of Centre street in city of Boston.

After such construction, said Centre street so reconstructed from a point at or near said May street to a point at or near said South street shall be under the charge of the board of park commissioners of said city as a parkway, and said last mentioned board shall have the charge and control of such parkway as if the same had been placed in its charge under section four of chapter forty-five of the General Laws. To be under charge of board of park commissioners as a parkway, etc.

Section 2. The board of street commissioners of said city may, with the approval of the mayor of said city, lay out, widen, extend, relocate and reconstruct to a width of not less than seventy feet, St. Ann street, from a point at or near Asticou road, thence over existing ways and public and Reconstruction of part of St. Ann street in city of Boston, etc.

private lands and approximately parallel with the location of the West Roxbury branch of the Boston and Providence railroad to a point about opposite a point in said location about one thousand feet distant northeasterly from its crossing at South street, thence over or under said location, and thence over existing ways and public and private lands to a point at or near said South street in the vicinity of Roslindale square, and said board of street commissioners may, with like approval, alter, relocate and discontinue such existing public ways or portions thereof, if any, as may be necessary in connection therewith.

Performance of work, and awarding of damages, etc., to be made in accordance with certain provisions of law.

SECTION 3. The work authorized by sections one and two shall be performed, and the awarding of damages and the assessment of betterments therefor shall be made, in accordance with chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, as amended by chapter five hundred and thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, and by chapters seventy-nine and eighty of the General Laws.

City of Boston may borrow money, issue bonds, etc., to meet expense authorized by § 1.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of meeting the expense of the work authorized by section one of this act, the city of Boston may borrow, outside the statutory limit of indebtedness, from time to time within a period of five years from the effective date of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one million one hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, City of Boston, Centre Street Improvement Loan, Act of 1929. For the purpose of meeting the expense of the work authorized under section two, said city may borrow, outside the statutory limit of indebtedness, from time to time within a period of five years from the effective date of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, five hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, City of Boston, St. Ann Street Extension Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue under this section shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than ten years from their dates, but no loan shall be authorized under this section unless a sum equal to ten per cent of the loan so authorized is voted for the same purpose to be provided from taxes or other sources of revenue. Any sum to be so raised by taxation shall be outside the tax limit as fixed for the city in the year in which the loan is authorized. Except as herein provided, indebtedness incurred hereunder shall be subject to the laws relative to the incurring of debt by said city.

City of Boston, Centre Street Improvement Loan, Act of 1929.

May borrow money, issue bonds, etc., to meet expense authorized by § 2.

City of Boston, St. Ann Street Extension Loan, Act of 1929.

Submission to city council, etc.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise. *Approved April 22, 1929.*

An Act authorizing the city of Fall River to transfer certain unexpended loan balances for use for other municipal purposes. *Chap.* 249

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Fall River may transfer certain unexpended loan balances for use for other municipal purposes.

Section 1. The city of Fall River is hereby authorized to transfer the whole or any part of the unexpended balance of the Harbor Improvement Loan issued under date of December first, nineteen hundred and sixteen under authority of chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, and of a loan for improvements in and along Quequechan river issued under date of November first, nineteen hundred and twenty under authority of chapter three hundred and eleven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, to any other account established for purposes for which a loan may be authorized for an equal or longer period of time; provided, that no transfer of the whole or any part of the unexpended balance of either such loan shall be voted by said city until a vote has been passed to abandon the completion of the improvements for which said loan was authorized.

Proviso.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 24, 1929.

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Bristol to provide adequate accommodations for the registry of deeds for the Fall River district of said county. *Chap.* 250

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

County commissioners of Bristol county may take, etc., land for purpose of providing adequate accommodations for registry of deeds for Fall River district, etc.

Section 1. For the purpose of providing adequate accommodations for the registry of deeds for the Fall River district of the county of Bristol, in the city of Fall River, the county commissioners of said county may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, such land or interests therein as may be necessary for such purpose, may erect on such land, or on land already owned by said county, a suitable fireproof building or an addition to buildings already owned by said county, and shall suitably furnish and equip the same.

May borrow money, issue bonds, etc.

Section 2. For the purpose of meeting expenses to be incurred under authority of section one, including any land damages, said county commissioners may from time to time borrow upon the credit of said county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred thousand dollars, and shall issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Bristol County Registry of Deeds (Fall River district) Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than

Bristol County Registry of Deeds (Fall River district) Loan, Act of 1929.

twenty years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by the county commissioners. The county may sell such securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the county commissioners of said county, but not otherwise.

Approved April 24, 1929.

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*Chap.*251 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONS AT THE ESSEX COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

County commissioners of Essex county may expend a certain sum for construction of additions to Essex county tuberculosis hospital.

SECTION 1. Subject to the approval of the department of public health, the county commissioners of Essex county, acting as trustees of the Essex county tuberculosis hospital district, may expend a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing and of originally furnishing and equipping additions to the Essex county tuberculosis hospital in order to accommodate additional patients and employees.

County treasurer may borrow money, issue notes, etc.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid, the treasurer of said county, with the approval of the said county commissioners, may borrow by a temporary loan or loans, on the credit of the county, such sums, not exceeding said amount, as may from time to time be required to meet costs and expenditures incurred under this act, including interest, and may issue notes of the county therefor, which notes may be discounted, such discount to be treated as interest paid in advance. Said notes may be sold at public or private sale as said county treasurer and commissioners may deem proper and may be renewed from time to time for such periods as may be necessary. All money so borrowed shall be deposited in the county treasury, and the county treasurer shall pay out the same as ordered by the county commissioners and shall keep a separate account of all moneys so borrowed and expended.

County commissioners to file detailed, certified statement of cost and expenses.

SECTION 3. From time to time and upon the completion of the work herein provided for, said county commissioners shall file in the office of the clerk of the courts for said county a detailed statement, certified under their hands, of the actual cost and expenses incurred in doing the said work,

Assessment, etc.

and shall assess said cost and expenses upon the cities and towns of said county constituting the said hospital district, in accordance with section eighty-three of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws, and such cities and towns may provide for the payment of said assessments by direct taxation or by borrowing as authorized by said chapter

one hundred and eleven for paying assessments levied for the construction of tuberculosis hospitals. The proceeds of such assessments shall be applied to the payment of the temporary loans under section two.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance, during the current year, by the county commissioners of the county of Essex, but not otherwise.

Approved April 24, 1929.

An Act providing for the periodic inspection of motor vehicles, motor cycles and trailers. *Chap.* 252

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 90, new section after § 7.

Chapter ninety of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section seven the following new section: —

Periodic inspection of motor vehicles, motor cycles and trailers.

Section 7A. The registrar shall include in the rules and regulations prepared by him under section thirty-one, rules and regulations providing for the periodic inspection of all motor vehicles and trailers, for the purpose of determining whether they are properly equipped and maintained in good working order, as required by the preceding section.

Approved April 24, 1929.

An Act relative to the salary and qualifications of the director of animal industry. *Chap.* 253

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 21, § 9, amended.

Section 1. Section nine of chapter twenty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "shall" in the fourth line the words: — be qualified by training and experience to perform the duties of his office, and shall, — and by striking out, in the fifth line, the words "a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words: — such salary, not exceeding four thousand dollars, as the governor and council determine, — so as to read as follows: —

Director of animal industry, qualifications, salary, etc.

Section 9. Upon the expiration of the term of office of a director of animal industry, his successor shall, except as provided by section three, be appointed for three years by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council. The director shall be qualified by training and experience to perform the duties of his office, and shall, except as provided by section three, receive such salary, not exceeding four thousand dollars, as the governor and council determine, and shall be allowed his necessary expenses paid or incurred in the performance of his official duties.

Time of taking effect.

Section 2. This act shall not take effect until an appropriation has been made sufficient to cover the same, and then as of June first of the current year.

Approved April 25, 1929.

*Chap.*254 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF SECOND ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF EAST NORFOLK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 218, § 10, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as most recently amended in section ten by section one of chapter ninety-five of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by striking out said section ten and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 10.* The clerk of a district court may, subject to the approval of the justice, appoint one or more assistant clerks, who shall be removable at his pleasure or at the pleasure of the court, for whose official acts the clerk shall be responsible and who shall be paid by him unless salaries payable by the county are authorized in this section or in section fifty-three. Assistant clerks with salaries payable by the county may be appointed in the central district court of northern Essex, the municipal court of the Charlestown district, the municipal court of the Brighton district, the district court of western Hampden, the district court of Newton, the district court of northern Norfolk and in courts the judicial districts of which have, according to the national or state census last preceding, a population of sixty thousand or more. Second assistant clerks with salaries payable by the county may be appointed in the municipal court of the Roxbury district, the East Boston district court, the municipal court of the Charlestown district, the municipal court of the West Roxbury district, and, subject to the approval of the county commissioners, in the first district court of eastern Middlesex, the third district court of eastern Middlesex, the district court of southern Essex, the third district court of Bristol and the district court of East Norfolk.

District courts, assistant clerks, appointment, etc.

Second assistant clerks, appointment, etc.

Third assistant clerks, appointment, etc.

Third assistant clerks with salaries payable by the county may be appointed in the municipal court of the Roxbury district and, subject to the approval of the county commissioners, in the first district court of eastern Middlesex and the third district court of eastern Middlesex.

Submission to Norfolk county commissioners, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the county commissioners of the county of Norfolk. *Approved April 25, 1929.*

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*Chap.*255 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF EVERETT TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A PUBLIC HOSPITAL AND TO ACQUIRE LAND THEREFOR BY PURCHASE OR OTHERWISE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Everett may establish and maintain a public hospital, etc.

SECTION 1. The city of Everett may establish and maintain a public hospital for the use of the inhabitants of said city, and others admitted thereto, who may require medical or surgical treatment, and may appropriate money for acquiring land and erecting buildings therefor, for originally

furnishing and equipping the same and for the maintenance of said hospital. Said city may enter into arrangements with the Everett Cottage Hospital Association Lessees of the Whidden Memorial Hospital located in said city for the use of said public hospital.

May borrow money, issue bonds, etc.

Section 2. For the purpose of providing money for the purpose of acquiring land, erecting buildings and originally furnishing and equipping the same as aforesaid, said city may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Everett Hospital Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be outside the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight. *Approved April 25, 1929.*

Everett Hospital Loan, Act of 1929.

An Act relative to appropriations for construction and certain other purposes by the school committee of the city of Boston. *Chap.* 256

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Appropriations by school committee of city of Boston for construction and certain other purposes.

Section 1. The school committee of the city of Boston may, by vote of four fifths of all its members, taken by yeas and nays, make appropriations by items, for the construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards, and the preparing of school yards for use, and for the rent of hired school accommodations, which items may be sub-divided as the committee may determine, for the financial year ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, of not more than three million five hundred thousand dollars in lieu of the amount authorized by item (*b*) of section one of chapter two hundred and six of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as most recently amended by section one of chapter three hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and there shall be raised by taxation, in addition to other sums required by law to be raised for appropriations of previous years for such purposes, such portion of said amount or amounts appropriated for the year ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine as

may be determined by the school committee on or before August first of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and certified by the school committee to the board of assessors on or before the fifth day of August in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and the balance of the amount appropriated for the year ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, shall be raised by taxation during the financial year ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty.

Increase in limit of amount of taxes to be assessed on property in years 1929 and 1930, etc.

SECTION 2. The limit of the amount of taxes that may be assessed on property in the city of Boston is hereby increased in the years nineteen hundred and twenty-nine and nineteen hundred and thirty by such an amount on each one thousand dollars of the valuation upon which the appropriations of the city council of said city are based, as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to meet the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 26, 1929.

Chap. 257 AN ACT ABOLISHING BETTERMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF A CERTAIN TRAFFIC ARTERY IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1928, 366, § 2, amended.

Chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight is hereby amended by striking out section two and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 2.* The department may, on behalf of the commonwealth, take under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, such public or private lands, including public parks or rights therein, as it may deem necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act, provided that no damage shall be paid for public lands or parks so taken.

Department of public works may take, etc., public or private lands for construction of certain traffic artery in city of Cambridge.

Proviso.

Approved April 26, 1929.

Chap. 258 AN ACT RELATIVE TO CASES OF DESERTION OR NON-SUPPORT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 273, § 1, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and seventy-three of the General Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: — In a prosecution hereunder for desertion or non-support against a husband, a decree or judgment of a probate court in a proceeding in which the husband appeared or was personally served

Prima facie evidence of right of wife to live apart from husband, etc., in cases of desertion or non-support.

with process, establishing the right of the wife to live apart, or of her freedom to convey and deal with her property, or the right to the custody of the children, shall be admissible and shall be prima facie evidence of such right.

Section 2. This act shall become operative on September first of the current year. *Approved April 26, 1929.*

When operative.

An Act to authorize the town of Saugus to connect the main sewer or force main carrying the sewage of that town with the sewerage or sewage disposal system of the city of Lynn.

Chap. 259

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The town of Saugus may connect its main sewer or force main with the west side intercepting sewer of the city of Lynn or with the sewage pumping station of said city; provided, that an agreement to this effect shall be made by the city and town acting through the board or officer having charge of the sewers in the city of Lynn and the board of selectmen in the town of Saugus or the board or officer having charge of sewers in said town in case the construction and operation of sewers in said town shall, subsequent to the effective date of this act, be delegated to such board or officer and approved by the mayor and city council of said city and by said town. The agreement shall state the terms and conditions upon which the said connection is to be made and shall be recorded by the city clerk in the city of Lynn and the town clerk in the town of Saugus in the records of their respective municipalities. The agreement shall provide for the payment by the town of Saugus to the city of Lynn of a stated sum at the time when the connection is made and also for a yearly payment toward the maintenance and operation of said pumping station and outfall works beginning in the year in which the connection is made. In case the main sewer or force main of the town of Saugus, instead of being connected with the sewerage system of the city of Lynn at the sewage pumping station of said city, should be connected with the west side intercepting sewer of said city, said town of Saugus shall pay in addition a yearly rental for the use of said sewer beginning in the year in which the connection is made upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon. Such payment by the town of Saugus toward the maintenance and operation of the pumping station and outfall works of the city of Lynn for the disposal of sewage of the town of Saugus may be based upon the relative quantity of sewage contributed to said pumping station by each municipality. The agreement shall also state the terms, conditions and regulations in accordance with which the sewage of the town of Saugus may be discharged into the sewerage system of the city of Lynn.

Town of Saugus may connect the main sewer or force main carrying sewage of that town with sewerage or sewage disposal system of city of Lynn.

Proviso.

Terms and conditions of agreement, etc.

Section 2. No connection shall be made under this act with the sewerage system of the city of Lynn until plans showing such proposed connection and the territory within

Approval of plans by state department of public health.

the town of Saugus to which said system is to be extended have been submitted to the state department of public health and approved by said department. Such plans shall also be filed in the office of the town clerk of the town of Saugus and in the office of the city clerk of the city of Lynn.

Plans to be filed, etc.

Approved April 26, 1929.

Chap. 260 An Act authorizing the sale of certain land held by the commonwealth in the city of Springfield for military purposes and no longer needed therefor.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The armory commissioners and the commission on administration and finance, acting as a joint board, are hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the governor, to sell and convey the property owned by the commonwealth in the city of Springfield which was acquired as the site for an armory for the naval militia and which is no longer needed for such purpose.

Commonwealth may sell certain land in city of Springfield held for military purposes, etc.

Section 2. Such land shall be sold only after the intention to sell is advertised once in each of three successive weeks preceding the date of such proposed sale, in a newspaper published in the city of Springfield, and only after the receipt of sealed bids opened in public. Such land shall be conveyed upon payment to the state treasurer of the purchase price, and there shall be included in the deed a statement that the provisions of this act have been complied with.

Sale to be advertised, etc.

Approved April 26, 1929.

Chap. 261 An Act relative to conditional sales of portable or sectional buildings, so-called.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section thirteen of chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "ranges" in the second line the following: —, buildings of wood or metal construction of the class commonly known as portable or sectional buildings, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 13.* No conditional sale of heating apparatus, plumbing goods, ranges, buildings of wood or metal construction of the class commonly known as portable or sectional buildings, or other articles of personal property, which are afterward wrought into or attached to real estate, whether they are fixtures at common law or not, shall be valid as against any mortgagee, purchaser or grantee of such real estate, unless not later than ten days after the delivery thereon of such personal property a notice such as is herein prescribed is recorded in the registry of deeds for the county or district where the real estate lies. The notice shall be signed by the vendor or a person claiming under him and shall contain the names of the contracting parties, the name of the record owner of the real estate at the time of

G. L. 184, § 13, amended.

Conditional sales of fixtures, portable or sectional buildings, etc.

recording the notice, the fact that it is agreed that title to such personal property shall remain in the vendor until the purchase price is paid, the terms of payment and the amount of such purchase price remaining unpaid, and descriptions, sufficiently accurate for identification, of such real estate and the personal property delivered or to be delivered thereon. If the sale is of several articles for a lump sum greater than the value of the personal property delivered or to be delivered on the real estate, the notice shall also state such lump sum and such value. The notice shall be indexed under the name of such record owner, and a release of title in any such article of personal property may be recorded at any time. *Approved April 26, 1929.*

An Act relative to the operation of motor vehicles by certain non-residents. *Chap.* 262

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter ninety of the General Laws, as amended in section ten by section four of chapter four hundred and sixty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section ten and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 10.* No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon any way unless licensed under this chapter, except as is otherwise herein provided; but this section shall not prevent the operation of motor vehicles by unlicensed persons if riding with or accompanied by a licensed operator, excepting only persons who have been licensed and whose licenses are not in force because of revocation or suspension, persons whose right to operate has been suspended by the registrar, and persons less than sixteen years of age; but such licensed operator shall be liable for the violation of any provision of this chapter, or of any regulation made in accordance herewith, committed by such unlicensed operator; provided, that the examiners of operators, in the employ of the registrar, when engaged in their official duty, shall not be liable for the acts of any person who is being examined. During the period within which a motor vehicle of a non-resident may be operated on the ways of the commonwealth in accordance with section three, such vehicle may be operated by its owner or by his chauffeur or employee without a license from the registrar if the operator is duly licensed under the laws of the state or country in which he resides, or has complied fully with its laws respecting the licensing of operators of motor vehicles and has such license or evidence of such compliance on his person or in the vehicle in some easily accessible place; and a non-resident who holds a license to operate motor vehicles under the laws of the state or country in which he resides, and has the license on his person or in the vehicle in some easily accessible place, may at any time operate, without a license from the registrar, any type of motor vehicle which he is licensed to operate under said license, irrespective of the

G. L. 90, § 10, etc., amended.

Unlicensed persons not to operate motor vehicles, except, etc.

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Operators of motor vehicles of non-residents.

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ownership of such vehicle, provided, that the laws relative to registration are complied with and that, as finally determined by the registrar, his state or country grants substantially similar privileges to residents of this commonwealth and prescribes and enforces standards of fitness for operators of motor vehicles substantially as high as those prescribed and enforced by this commonwealth; but if any such non-resident or his chauffeur or employee be convicted by any court or trial justice of violating any provision of the laws of the commonwealth relating to motor vehicles or to the operation thereof, whether or not he appeals, he shall be thereafter subject to and required to comply with all the provisions of this chapter relating to the registration of motor vehicles owned by residents of the commonwealth and the licensing of the operators thereof. A record of the trial shall be sent forthwith by the court or trial justice to the registrar. This section shall apply to the operation of all vehicles propelled by power other than muscular power, except railroad and railway cars, road rollers, and motor vehicles running only upon rails or tracks.

Application of section.

Approved April 26, 1929.

Chap. 263 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION AND DEFINING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Boston Traffic Commission established.

SECTION 1. There is hereby established in the city of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the city, a commission to consist of a commissioner and four associate commissioners and to be known as the Boston Traffic Commission, hereinafter referred to as the commission. The commissioner, who shall be chairman of the commission, shall be appointed by the mayor of the city, shall serve for a term of four years and until the qualification of his successor, shall be subject to the confirmation of the civil service commission under chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended, shall receive such compensation as shall be established by the mayor and city council of the city, and may be removed by the mayor in accordance with section fourteen of said chapter four hundred and eighty-six. The police commissioner, commissioner of public works, the chairman of the park commissioners and the chairman of the board of street commissioners, all of the city, shall be, ex officiis, the associate commissioners and shall receive no compensation for their services as such associate commissioners; but all the expenses of the commission incurred for the purposes of this act shall be paid by the city. For said purposes the commission may, subject to the approval of the mayor and to chapter thirty-one of the General Laws and the rules and regulations made thereunder, employ engineers, experts, assistants and other officers and employees. All statutes and ordinances applicable generally to the departments of the city shall apply to the commission, except the

Commissioner to be chairman.

Term, compensation.

Associate commissioners.

No compensation.

May employ engineers, experts, etc.

City ordinances applicable to commission, except, etc.

provisions of section five of said chapter four hundred and eighty-six.

Rules and regulations relative to vehicular street traffic, etc.

Section 2. The commission shall have exclusive authority, except as otherwise herein provided, to adopt, amend, alter and repeal rules and regulations, not inconsistent with general law as modified by this act, relative to vehicular street traffic in the city, and to the movement, stopping or standing of vehicles on, and their exclusion from, all or any streets, ways, highways, roads and parkways, under the control of the city, including rules and regulations designating any way or part thereof under said control as a through way under and subject to the provisions of section nine of chapter eighty-nine of the General Laws, as amended, and may prescribe penalties not exceeding fifty dollars for the violation of any rule or regulation adopted hereunder. No such rule or regulation, except such special rules and regulations as are declared by vote of the commission to be urgently required by considerations of public safety or convenience or such as are of a temporary nature and are to be effective for a period of not more than two weeks, shall take effect until published for two successive weeks in the City Record. Upon petition of twenty-five registered voters of the city relative to any rule or regulation adopted or proposed to be adopted under this section, the commission shall hold a public hearing thereon within thirty days after the filing with the commission of such petition, and final action thereon shall be determined only by vote of a majority of the entire membership of the commission. The commission shall have power to erect, make and maintain, or cause to be erected, made and maintained, traffic signs, signals, markings and other devices for the control of such traffic in the city and for informing and warning the public as to rules and regulations adopted hereunder, subject, however, to section two of chapter eighty-five, and to sections eight and nine of said chapter eighty-nine, of the General Laws, as amended. Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the commission to adopt any rule or regulation excluding the cars of a street railway company from any way or part thereof in which it has a location, or to modify or limit any power or authority of the metropolitan district commission, of the state department of public works or of the state department of public utilities, or any power now vested in the said police commissioner to regulate street uses under licenses or permits granted by said commissioner.

Publication in City Record.

Public hearing upon petition.

Traffic signs, signals, etc.

Act, how construed.

Existing rules and regulations to remain in full force until amended, etc.

Section 3. All existing rules and regulations of the board of street commissioners, the board of park commissioners, the police commissioner, or any other public board, commission or official of the city, relating to the control of vehicular traffic, shall remain in full force and effect until amended, revised or repealed by the commission under this act, and any amendment, revision or repeal of such a rule or regulation or the adoption of any new rule or regulation by the

commission shall not affect any act done, any right accrued, any penalty incurred, or any suit, prosecution or proceeding pending at the time of said amendment, revision, repeal or adoption.

Submission to city council, etc.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance, during the current year, by vote of the city council of the city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise; provided, that for the purposes of such acceptance only, this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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Approved April 26, 1929.

Chap. 264 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE GRANTING TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS OF ADMINISTRATION OR THEIR APPOINTMENT AS RECEIVERS OF ABSENTEES' ESTATES IN CERTAIN CASES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 194, § 5, amended.

Public administrators not to act when heir, etc., claims the right, nor when sole known assets of estate consist of account in savings bank, etc., not increased or decreased during certain period.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section five and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 5.* Administration shall not be granted to a public administrator when the husband, widow or an heir of the deceased, in writing, claims the right of administration or requests the appointment of some other suitable person to the trust, if such husband, widow, heir or other person accepts the trust and gives the bond required, nor when the sole known assets of the estate of the deceased consist of an amount of money standing to his credit in a savings bank or in the savings department of a trust company, in case such account has not been increased by a deposit, nor decreased by a withdrawal of any part of his deposits or of any part of the interest thereon, during a period of twenty years or more next preceding the petition for such administration.

G. L. 200, § 8, amended.

Petition for appointment of receiver of debts and obligations due to absentees.

Issue of notice by court.

SECTION 2. Chapter two hundred of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eight and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 8.* If such absentee has left no corporeal property within the commonwealth, but there are debts and obligations due or owing to him from persons within the commonwealth, a petition may be filed as provided in section one, stating the nature and amount of such debts and obligations, so far as known, and praying that a receiver thereof may be appointed. The court may thereupon issue a notice as above provided, without issuing a warrant, and may, upon the return of said notice and after a hearing, dismiss the petition or appoint a receiver and authorize and direct him to demand and collect the debts and obligations specified in said petition; provided, that no public administrator shall be appointed as such receiver when the sole known assets of the estate of the absentee consist of an amount of money standing to his credit in a savings bank or in the savings department of a trust company, in case such account has not been increased by a deposit, nor decreased by a withdrawal of any part of

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his deposits or of any part of the interest thereon, during a period of twenty years or more next preceding the petition for appointment of a receiver. The receiver shall give bond as provided in section five, and shall hold the proceeds of such debts and obligations and all property received by him, and distribute the same as hereinafter provided. He may be further authorized and directed as provided in the preceding section. *Approved April 27, 1929.*

Bond.

An Act relative to the preparation and transmission to the full court of the supreme judicial court of necessary papers in appellate proceedings and relative to the entry of such proceedings in said court. *Chap.* 265

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section one hundred and thirty-five and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 135.* In all cases to be brought before the full court of the supreme judicial court, including cases from the supreme judicial court when held by a single justice, the superior court, the land court, the probate court, the appellate division of the municipal court of the city of Boston or an appellate division of any other district court, the clerk of the court below, at the expense of the appellant or excepting party, or, upon a case reserved or reported, at the expense of the plaintiff or of the party at whose request it is reserved or reported, shall prepare and transmit to the supreme judicial court for the commonwealth, or for the proper county, one copy of every paper on file in the case necessary to a full presentation of all questions of law intended to be raised before the full court, except papers used in evidence only, and of all papers made part of the case by reference in the record, for the use of the chief justice, and a like copy for the clerk of the supreme judicial court which shall be kept on file in said court; five typewritten copies of any opinion or statement of reasons for decision filed by the court below, for the use of the full court; one copy of the record of the court below which transmits the questions of law, for the use of each associate justice, each party and the reporter of decisions. In appeals under section one hundred and nine, the court may order the expense of the necessary papers to be borne by some party other than the appealing party, or may in its discretion provide the required typewritten copies of the opinion or statement aforesaid without charge. Original papers used in the trial in the court below which are needed before the full court of the supreme judicial court shall be transmitted to its clerk to be kept on file by him until the rescript in such case is sent. The expense of such copies and transmission shall be taxed in the bill of costs of the prevailing party, if he has paid it.

G. L. 231, § 135, amended.

Preparation and transmission to full court of supreme judicial court of necessary papers in appellate proceedings, etc.

Order in writing for preparation and transmission of papers and copies to full court of supreme judicial court to be given to clerk, recorder, etc., of court in which case is pending, etc.

In order to carry any question of law from the supreme judicial court when held by a single justice or from any other court to the full court of the supreme judicial court upon appeal, exception, reservation, report or otherwise as authorized by law, the party having the obligation to cause the necessary papers hereinbefore specified to be prepared shall give to the clerk, recorder, register or other appropriate official of the court in which the case is pending, within ten days after the appeal or allowance of the bill of exceptions or the determination by the court in which the questions arose of the form of the transmitting order, an order in writing for the preparation of such papers and copies of papers for transmission to the full court of the supreme judicial court. As soon as may be after receiving such written order, the clerk or other official shall make an estimate of the expense of the necessary transcripts of stenographic notes and of the preparation and transmission of the necessary papers and copies of papers aforesaid and shall give such party notice in writing of the amount of such estimate. Such party, within twenty days after the date of such notice from the clerk or other official, shall pay to him the amount of such estimate. The clerk or other official then without delay shall prepare the papers and copies of papers aforesaid for transmission and when they are ready shall give notice in writing of such fact to the party ordering them, who, within five days after the date of such notice, shall enter the case in the supreme judicial court for the commonwealth, or for the proper county.

Entry of case.

G. L. 231, § 109, amended.

SECTION 2. Said chapter two hundred and thirty-one is hereby further amended by striking out section one hundred and nine and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Appeal from appellate division to supreme judicial court.

Section 109. An appeal shall lie from the final decision of the appellate division to the supreme judicial court for the commonwealth. Claim thereof shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said municipal court within five days after notice of the decision of the appellate division. The appeal shall not remove the cause, but only the question or questions to be determined. The completion of such appeal shall be in accordance with section one hundred and thirty-five. The expense of the preparation of the necessary papers and copies of papers and their transmission, and the entry fee in the supreme judicial court, shall be taxed in the bill of costs of the prevailing party, if he has paid it. Section twenty-five of chapter two hundred and sixty-one shall apply to such appealed cases. If the appellant fails duly to perfect the appeal or to enter the same in the supreme judicial court, the appellate division may upon application of an adverse party, and after notice to all persons interested, order the appeal vacated and the decision appealed from affirmed.

G. L. 231, § 141, etc., amended.

SECTION 3. Section one hundred and forty-one of said chapter two hundred and thirty-one, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and seventeen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further

amended by inserting after the word "thirty-four" in the eighteenth line the words: —, one hundred and thirty-five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 141.* Sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-nine, eighty-five, eighty-five A, eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine, ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine, one hundred, one hundred and one, one hundred and two, one hundred and thirty-four, one hundred and thirty-five, one hundred and thirty-six, one hundred and thirty-seven, one hundred and thirty-eight, one hundred and thirty-nine, one hundred and forty and one hundred and forty-seven shall apply to civil actions before district courts, and no other sections of this chapter shall so apply, except to the municipal court of the city of Boston under section one hundred and forty-three.

Sections applicable to civil actions before district courts, except in city of Boston.

Section 4. Section eleven of chapter two hundred and twelve of the General Laws, as amended by section four of chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby repealed.

G. L. 212, § 11, as amended, repealed.

Section 5. Section nineteen of chapter two hundred and fourteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the sixth line, the word "forthwith", and by inserting after the word "court" the second time it appears in the same line the following: — The completion of an appeal hereunder shall be governed by section one hundred and thirty-five of chapter two hundred and thirty-one, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 19.* A party aggrieved by a final decree of a justice of the supreme judicial court or a final decree of the superior court may, within twenty days after the entry thereof, appeal therefrom. An appeal from a final decree of a justice of the supreme judicial court shall be entered on the docket of that court, and an appeal from a final decree of the superior court shall be entered in the supreme judicial court. The completion of an appeal hereunder shall be governed by section one hundred and thirty-five of chapter two hundred and thirty-one. When such appeals have been entered as aforesaid, all proceedings under such decree shall be stayed, and the cause shall thereupon be pending before the full court, which shall hear and determine the same, and affirm, reverse or modify the decree appealed from. Upon the reversal of a final decree, the

G. L. 214, § 19, amended.

Appeal from final decree of justice of supreme judicial court or a final decree of superior court.

court may remand the cause to a justice of the supreme judicial court or to the superior court, with necessary and proper directions for further proceeding therein.

G. L. 215, § 10, amended.

Section 6. Section ten of chapter two hundred and fifteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the third and fourth lines, the words "eleven of chapter two hundred and twelve" and inserting in place thereof the words: — one hundred and thirty-five of chapter two hundred and thirty-one, — and by striking out, in the sixth and seventh lines, the words "section one hundred and thirty-five of chapter two hundred and thirty-one" and inserting in place thereof the words: — said section, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 10.* The appeal shall be pending before the full court as soon as it has been filed in the probate court, and proper copies of papers in the proceeding, as specified in section one hundred and thirty-five of chapter two hundred and thirty-one, have been prepared by the register and transmitted to the supreme judicial court and entered in the docket of the full court under said section.

Appeal to be heard by full court.

G. L. 278, § 33, amended.

Section 7. Chapter two hundred and seventy-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 33.* Copies and papers relative to a question of law which arises in a criminal case in the superior court upon appeal, exception, report or otherwise shall be prepared by the clerk of the court at the expense of the commonwealth and shall thereupon be transmitted to and entered in the law docket of the supreme judicial court for the commonwealth, or for the proper county, as soon as may be after such question of law has been reserved and duly made matter of record in the superior court. Copies and papers as aforesaid shall be as specified by, and the number of copies to be prepared hereunder and the persons for whose use the same shall be transmitted shall be as provided in, the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-five of chapter two hundred and thirty-one relative to appellate proceedings in civil cases, except as otherwise provided in respect to the transcript of the evidence by sections thirty-three A to thirty-three G, inclusive, and the rules made thereunder, in criminal cases subject to said sections. Entry of a case hereunder shall not transfer the case, but only the question to be determined.

Transmission and entry of papers relative to question of law arising in criminal case in superior court upon appeal, etc.

When operative.

Section 8. This act shall become operative on September first of the current year. *Approved April 27, 1929.*

Chap. 266 An Act relative to audit control of accounts of municipal gas and electric plants.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 164, § 56, amended.

Chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section fifty-six and in-

serting in place thereof the following: — *Section 56.* The mayor of a city, or the selectmen or municipal light board, if any, of a town acquiring a gas or electric plant shall appoint a manager of municipal lighting who shall, under the direction and control of the mayor, selectmen or municipal light board, if any, and subject to this chapter, have full charge of the operation and management of the plant, the manufacture and distribution of gas or electricity, the purchase of supplies, the employment of agents and servants, the method, time, price, quantity and quality of the supply, the collection of bills, and the keeping of accounts. His compensation and term of office shall be fixed in cities by the city council and in towns by the selectmen or municipal light board, if any; and, before entering upon the performance of his official duties, he shall give bond to the city or town for the faithful performance thereof in a sum and form and with sureties to the satisfaction of the mayor, selectmen or municipal light board, if any, and shall, at the end of each municipal year, render to them such detailed statement of his doings and of the business and financial matters in his charge as the department may prescribe. All moneys payable to or received by the city, town, manager or municipal light board in connection with the operation of the plant, for the sale of gas or electricity or otherwise, shall be paid to the city or town treasurer. All accounts rendered to or kept in the gas or electric plant of any city shall be subject to the inspection of the city auditor or officer having similar duties, and in towns they shall be subject to the inspection of the selectmen. The auditor or officer having similar duties, or the selectmen, may require any person presenting for settlement an account or claim against such plant to make oath before him or them, in such form as he or they may prescribe, as to the accuracy of such account or claim. The wilful making of a false oath shall be punishable as perjury. The auditor or officer having similar duties in cities, and the selectmen in towns, shall approve the payment of all bills or pay rolls of such plants before they are paid by the treasurer, and may disallow and refuse to approve for payment, in whole or in part, any claim as fraudulent, unlawful or excessive; and in that case the auditor or officer having similar duties, or the selectmen, shall file with the city or town treasurer a written statement of the reasons for the refusal; and the treasurer shall not pay any claim or bill so disallowed. This section shall not abridge the powers conferred on town accountants by sections fifty-five to sixty-one, inclusive, of chapter forty-one. The manager shall at any time, when required by the mayor, selectmen, municipal light board, if any, or department, make a statement to such officers of his doings, business, receipts, disbursements, balances, and of the indebtedness of the town in his department. *Approved April 27, 1929.*

Manager of municipal lighting, appointment, duties.

Compensation.

Bond.

To render detailed statement of doings, etc.

Accounts subject to inspection.

Approval of payment of bills or pay rolls by auditor, etc.

Certain powers of town accountants not abridged.

Manager to make statement of doings when required, etc.

Chap. 267 AN ACT RELATIVE TO STANDARDS AND GRADES OF CREAM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 94, § 12, amended.

Standard for cream, milk and skimmed milk.

SECTION 1. Chapter ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twelve and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 12.* The Massachusetts legal standard for milk shall be milk which upon analysis is shown to contain not less than twelve per cent of milk solids and not less than three and thirty-five hundredths per cent of milk fat. The Massachusetts legal standard for skimmed milk shall be skimmed milk containing not less than nine and three tenths per cent of milk solids exclusive of milk fat. The Massachusetts legal standard for cream or ungraded cream shall be cream which upon analysis is shown to contain not less than sixteen per cent of milk fat. The Massachusetts legal standard for the grades to be known as light cream, medium cream, heavy cream and extra heavy cream shall be cream which upon analysis is shown to contain not less than sixteen, twenty-five, thirty-four and thirty-eight per cent, respectively, of milk fat.

G. L. 94, § 21, amended.

Labelling of cream regulated.

SECTION 2. Said chapter ninety-four is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty-one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 21.* No person, himself or by his agent, shall sell, expose for sale, or have in his custody or possession with intent to sell, cream not bearing, upon a label, cap or tag in legible bold-faced letters of not less than twelve point plain gothic type, a statement of one of the following designations conforming to the legal standard for the particular grade or kind as set forth in section twelve: "Light Cream", "Medium Cream", "Heavy Cream", "Extra Heavy Cream", "Ungraded Cream", or "Cream" together with the percentage of milk fat contained therein which shall be not less than sixteen per cent. Whoever, himself or by his agent, sells, exposes for sale, or has in his custody or possession with intent to sell, cream not bearing a designation as hereinbefore required, or cream bearing such a designation and not conforming to the legal standard set forth in said section twelve for the grade or kind so designated, shall for the first offence be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars, for the second offence by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, and for a subsequent offence by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than two hundred dollars.

Penalty.

Effective date.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on October first of the current year. *Approved April 27, 1929.*

An Act relative to the reimbursement of the commonwealth for the expenses of the instruction and support of blind and deaf children in certain schools. *Chap.* 268

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 69, § 26, amended.

Chapter sixty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 26.* The department may, upon the request of the parents or guardians and with the approval of the governor, send such deaf and such blind persons as it considers proper subjects for education, for a term not exceeding ten years, to the American School, at Hartford, for the Deaf, in the state of Connecticut, to the Clarke School for the Deaf at Northampton, to the Horace Mann School at Boston, to any other school for the deaf in the commonwealth, as the parents or guardians may prefer, or to the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, as the case may be, and, upon like request and with like approval, it may continue for a longer term the instruction of meritorious pupils recommended by the principal or other chief officer of the school which they attend. With the approval of the governor the department may, at the expense of the commonwealth, make such provision for the care and education of children who are both deaf and blind as it may deem expedient. No such pupil shall be withdrawn from such institutions or schools except with the consent of the authorities thereof or of the department; and the expenses of the instruction and support of such pupils therein, actually rendered or furnished, including their necessary traveling expenses, whether daily or otherwise, but not exceeding ordinary and reasonable compensation therefor, shall be paid by the commonwealth; but the parents or guardians of such children, who are able wholly or in part to provide for their support and care, to the extent of their ability may be required by the department to reimburse the commonwealth therefor.

Certain deaf and blind persons may be sent to certain schools.

Reimbursement of commonwealth.

Approved April 29, 1929.

An Act further extending the term of service of the special commission on the necessaries of life and vesting it with certain powers in the event of a fuel emergency. *Chap.* 269

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Term of service of special commission on the necessaries of life extended.

Section 1. The term of service of the special commission on the necessaries of life, appointed under chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the acts of nineteen hun-

dred and twenty-one, as extended to May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three by section one of chapter three hundred and forty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, to May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four by section one of chapter three hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, to May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five by section one of chapter three hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, to May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven by section one of chapter two hundred and seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and to May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine by section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further extended to May first, nineteen hundred and thirty, and during the term hereby extended the commission shall have all the powers and duties granted and imposed by sections two to four, inclusive, of said chapter three hundred and twenty-five, as amended by section one of chapter ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four. During said extended term the chairman of said commission shall have authority to act for the commission when the commission is not in session, and the compensation of its chairman shall continue to be as provided in section one of said chapter three hundred and twenty-five.

Unexpended balances, etc.

Section 2. The unexpended balances of any appropriations heretofore made for the use of the commission are hereby made available for the purposes of the commission during the current fiscal year and the commission, from such balances and from such additional appropriations as may be made by the general court, may expend such sums as shall be approved by the governor and council. The commission shall report annually to the general court not later than the second Wednesday of January.

Report to general court.

To act as emergency fuel administrator, etc.

Section 3. Whenever the governor shall determine that a fuel emergency exists, he may, with the approval of the council, by a writing signed by him, designate the aforesaid special commission to act as an emergency fuel administrator, which shall have with respect to fuel all the powers and authority granted by the Commonwealth Defence Act of nineteen hundred and seventeen, being chapter three hundred and forty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, to persons designated or appointed by the governor under section twelve of said chapter three hundred and forty-two; and he may revoke such written authority at any time. The provisions of said chapter three hundred and forty-two are hereby made operative until May first, nineteen hundred and thirty to such extent as the provisions of this act may require.

Effective date.

Section 4. This act shall take effect May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

Approved April 30, 1929.

An Act authorizing the town of Dedham to borrow money for school purposes. *Chap.* 270

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Dedham may borrow money for school purposes.

Section 1. For the purpose of constructing school buildings, and/or additions to existing school buildings where such additions increase the floor space of said buildings, and originally equipping and furnishing such buildings and/or additions, the town of Dedham may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Dedham School Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Dedham School Loan, Act of 1929.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 30, 1929.

An Act relative to appropriations by the town of Chatham for public amusements. *Chap.* 271

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Chatham may appropriate a certain sum for public amusements.

Section 1. The town of Chatham may, by a two thirds vote at any annual town meeting, appropriate a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the selectmen, for the purpose of providing amusements or entertainments of a public character.

Certain action of town ratified and confirmed, etc.

Section 2. So much of the action of said town at its annual meeting in the current year, in pursuance of article fifteen of the warrant therefor, as would have been valid had section one been then in force, is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the entire sum appropriated thereunder may be expended for the purposes specified in section one, subject to the provisions thereof.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 30, 1929.

Chap. 272 AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATIONS BY THE TOWN OF HARWICH FOR PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Harwich may appropriate a certain sum for public amusements.

SECTION 1. The town of Harwich may, by a two thirds vote at any annual town meeting, appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the selectmen, for the purpose of providing amusements or entertainments of a public character.

Certain vote of town ratified and confirmed, etc.

SECTION 2. The vote passed by said town at its annual town meeting in the current year, in pursuance of article forty-nine of the warrant therefor, is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the sum appropriated thereunder may be expended for the purposes specified in section one, subject to the provisions thereof.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 30, 1929.

Chap. 273 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF TOWN CLERKS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 46, § 26, amended.

Section twenty-six of chapter forty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the twelfth line, the words "containing more than ten thousand inhabitants", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 26.*

Fees of city and town clerks.

The town clerk shall receive the following fees from the town upon presenting to the town treasurer a certificate of the receipt of the prescribed copies by the state secretary: For each marriage, fifty cents; for each birth, one dollar; for each death returned to him by an undertaker or the board of health, fifty cents; for each death not so returned but obtained and recorded by him, one dollar. He shall also receive from the town the following fees: For each certificate transmitted under section twelve, fifty cents; for receiving and recording an affidavit and forwarding a copy thereof under section thirteen, one dollar; for sending the notice required by section twenty-three, fifty cents; for each oath administered in his capacity as clerk, twenty-five cents. A town may limit the aggregate compensation allowed to its clerk.

Approved April 30, 1929.

Chap. 274 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REISSUE OF A LICENSE TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES AS AFFECTED BY A CONVICTION FOR OPERATING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS RESULTING IN A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 90, § 24, etc., amended.

Section twenty-four of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section one of chapter two hundred and eighty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "conviction" in the seventy-third line the

following: — ; and provided, further, that notwithstanding the foregoing, no new license shall be issued by the registrar to any person convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, until ten years after the date of final conviction, in case the registrar determines, upon investigation and after a hearing, that the action of the person so convicted in committing such offence caused an accident resulting in the death of another, nor at any time after a subsequent final conviction of a like offence, in case the registrar determines in the manner aforesaid that the action of such person so subsequently convicted in committing such subsequent offence caused an accident resulting in the death of another, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 24.* Whoever upon any way, or in any place to which the public has a right of access, operates a motor vehicle recklessly, or while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or negligently so that the lives or safety of the public might be endangered, or upon a bet or wager or in a race, or whoever operates a motor vehicle for the purpose of making a record and thereby violates any provision of section seventeen or any regulation under section eighteen, or whoever without stopping and making known his name, residence and the number of his motor vehicle goes away after knowingly colliding with or otherwise causing injury to any other vehicle or property, or whoever uses a motor vehicle without authority knowing that such use is unauthorized, or whoever loans or knowingly permits his license to operate motor vehicles to be used by another person, or whoever makes false statements in an application for such a license or falsely impersonates the person named in such an application, or procures such false impersonation, whether of himself or of another, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not less than two weeks nor more than two years, or both; except that for an offence of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor committed within a period of six years immediately following his final conviction of a like offence by a court or magistrate of the commonwealth, a person shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than two years. Before a magistrate or other officer authorized to receive complaints in criminal cases reduces a complaint to writing, or before a prosecuting officer presents evidence to the grand jury, charging a person with having operated a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, he shall communicate with the office of the registrar, and shall inquire as to whether there is in said office any record or other information tending to show that such person has been finally convicted of a like offence by a court or magistrate of the commonwealth within a period of six years immediately preceding the commission of the offence with which he is charged, and if it shall appear to such magistrate or other officer, or to the grand jury, as the case may

Penalty for operating motor vehicles recklessly or while under influence of intoxicating liquor, etc.

For unauthorized use of motor vehicles.

For fraud in connection with licenses.

For second or subsequent offences of operating motor vehicles while under influence of intoxicating liquor.

Investigation, etc., as to previous conviction of like offence, etc., when person is charged with having operated motor vehicle while under influence of intoxicating liquor.

be, that such person has so been convicted, the complaint or indictment shall contain an averment to that effect which shall specify such court or magistrate and the date of such conviction. Any person who operates a motor vehicle upon any way, or in any place to which the public has a right of access, and who, without stopping and making known his name, residence and the number of his motor vehicle, goes away after knowingly colliding with or otherwise causing injury to any person, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than two months nor more than two years. A conviction of a violation of this section shall be reported forthwith by the court or magistrate to the registrar, who may in any event and shall, unless the court or magistrate recommends otherwise, revoke immediately the license of the person so convicted, and no appeal from the judgment shall operate to stay the revocation of the license. If it appears by the records of the registrar that the person so convicted is the owner of a motor vehicle or has exclusive control of any motor vehicle as a manufacturer or dealer, the registrar may revoke the certificate of registration of any or all motor vehicles so owned or exclusively controlled. The registrar in his discretion may issue a new license to any person acquitted in the appellate court, or after an investigation or upon hearing may issue a new license to a person convicted in any court; provided, that no new license shall be issued by the registrar to any person convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor until one year after the date of final conviction, if for a first offence, or five years after any subsequent conviction, and to any person convicted of violating any other provision of this section until sixty days after the date of final conviction, if for a first offence, or one year after the date of any subsequent conviction; and provided, further, that notwithstanding the foregoing, no new license shall be issued by the registrar to any person convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, until ten years after the date of final conviction, in case the registrar determines, upon investigation and after a hearing, that the action of the person so convicted in committing such offence caused an accident resulting in the death of another, nor at any time after a subsequent final conviction of a like offence, in case the registrar determines in the manner aforesaid that the action of such person so subsequently convicted in committing such subsequent offence caused an accident resulting in the death of another. The prosecution of any person for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, if the offence is committed within a period of six years immediately following his final conviction of a like offence by a court or magistrate of the commonwealth, shall not in any event be placed on file or otherwise disposed of except by trial, judgment and sentence according to the regular course of criminal proceedings, nor shall the execu-

Penalty for not stopping, etc., after collision, etc.

Revocation of license upon conviction, etc.

Issue of new license, when.

Provisos.

Prosecutions for operating motor vehicle while under influence of intoxicating liquor, if second or subsequent offence, etc., disposition, etc.

tion of the sentence for such later offence be suspended under section one of chapter two hundred and seventy-nine. The prosecution for the violation of any other provision of this section, if a second or subsequent offence, shall not, unless the interests of justice require such disposition, be placed on file or otherwise disposed of except by trial, judgment and sentence according to the regular course of criminal proceedings; and such a prosecution shall be otherwise disposed of only on motion in writing, stating specifically the reasons therefor, and verified by affidavit if facts are relied on. If the court or magistrate certifies in writing that he is satisfied that the reasons relied upon are sufficient and that the interests of justice require the allowance of the motion, the motion shall be allowed, and the certificate shall be filed in the case. A copy of the motion and certificate shall be sent by the court or magistrate forthwith to the registrar. *Approved April 30, 1929.*

Prosecutions for other violations, if second or subsequent offence, disposition, etc.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES TO LICENSE THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE CARRIAGE OF PERSONS FOR HIRE OVER A CERTAIN ROUTE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON. *Chap.* 275

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The department of public utilities, upon application by any person or corporation to whom a license has been granted by the licensing authority of the town of Milton under section forty-five of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the General Laws, as amended, may grant to such person or corporation a license to operate motor vehicles for the purpose set forth in said section over the following route: — from the corner of Hilltop street and Granite avenue in the city of Boston via Granite avenue, Adams street, Codman street and Dorchester avenue to the Ashmont station of the Boston Elevated Railway Company in said city; and no further license therefor shall be required. Before granting such license, said department shall give a public hearing upon the application therefor, after notice to the city council of said city. Said department shall not grant such license unless it finds that public necessity and convenience require that the applicant be allowed to operate motor vehicles over such route. A license granted hereunder by the said department shall confer the same rights and shall be subject to the same provisions of law as if granted by the city council of said city under said section forty-five. *Approved April 30, 1929.*

Department of public utilities may license the operation of motor vehicles for the carriage of persons for hire over a certain route in city of Boston.

Public hearing.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION OF BUDGETS AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETINGS. *Chap.* 276

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section sixteen of chapter thirty-nine of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and eighty-eight of

G. L. 39, § 16, etc., amended.

the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: — In every town having a committee appointed under authority of this section, such committee, or the selectmen if authorized by a by-law of the town, and, in any town not having such a committee, the selectmen, shall submit a budget at the annual town meeting.

Submission of budgets at annual town meetings.

Approved April 30, 1929.

Chap. 277 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARY OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 6, § 35, amended.

Chapter six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-five and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 35.* The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a librarian of the state library, who shall hold office during their pleasure and shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the trustees of said library with the approval of the governor and council.

State librarian, appointment, salary.

Approved April 30, 1929.

Chap. 278 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE HARBOR LINES IN FORT POINT CHANNEL IN BOSTON HARBOR AND ABOLISHING THE HARBOR LINES IN SOUTH BAY IN SAID HARBOR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Harbor lines in Fort Point channel in Boston harbor established.

SECTION 1. The harbor lines in Fort Point channel in Boston harbor are hereby changed and established as follows: The location of each of the angle and tangent points in the lines hereinafter described is fixed by a distance hereinafter called longitude, in feet, from a meridian passing through the center of the apex of the dome of the state house in Boston, and by a distance hereinafter called latitude, in feet, from a line at right angles to said meridian and passing through the said center of the apex of the state house dome, and the bearings refer to the true meridian passing through the center of said apex.

Beginning at a point marked I in latitude three thousand nine hundred and sixty-two feet south and longitude two thousand two hundred and twenty-seven feet east, said point being on the face of the sea wall on the northerly side of Fort Point channel, being point I of the harbor line established by section two of chapter one hundred and seventy of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty, thence southerly by said harbor line by the arc of a circle having a radius of three hundred and thirty-eight feet about one hundred and fifty-seven feet to point H′ in latitude four thousand and eighty-one feet south and longitude two thousand one hundred and twenty-six feet east, thence to the left by the arc of a circle having a radius of seven hundred and fifty feet to point G′ in latitude four thousand five hundred and sixty feet south and longitude one thousand

eight hundred and thirty-eight feet east, said point G′ being at the intersection of said arc and the harbor line as established by section one of chapter two hundred and thirty-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, thence by said harbor line north eighty-three degrees thirty-seven minutes thirty-five seconds east, true bearing, about three hundred and seventy-eight feet to a point in latitude four thousand five hundred and eighteen feet south and longitude two thousand two hundred and fourteen feet east, said point being the southerly end of the arc of a circle having a radius of three hundred feet as described in said chapter two hundred and thirty-two.

Certain harbor lines abolished.

All harbor lines heretofore established in said Fort Point channel southwesterly of point I on the northerly and westerly side, and southwesterly of said point G′ in the southerly and easterly side of said channel, and all harbor lines in South Bay in Boston harbor, are hereby abolished.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 1, 1929.

An Act relative to the methods and frequency of making certain tests of milk and cream and to the testing of utensils used therein. *Chap.* 279

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 94, § 25, amended.

Section 1. Section twenty-five of chapter ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the sixth and in the seventeenth lines, respectively, the word "value" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words: — milk-fat content, — so as to read as follows: —

Testing of utensils for determining the milk-fat content of milk or cream, etc.

Section 25. No bottle, pipette or other measuring glass or utensil shall be used by any inspector of milk, or by any person in any milk inspection laboratory, in determining, by the Babcock or other centrifugal machine, the composition of milk or cream for the purposes of inspection, or by any person in any place in determining, by the Babcock or other centrifugal machine, the composition or milk-fat content of milk or cream as a basis for payment in buying or selling, until such measuring glass or utensil has been tested for accuracy and verified by the director, or by his duly designated deputy. Each such bottle, pipette or other measuring glass or utensil shall be submitted to the said director by the owner or user thereof, to be tested for accuracy, before the same is used for such purposes. As a fee for making the test, the owner or user shall pay to the said director a sum not exceeding five cents for each bottle, pipette or other measuring glass or utensil tested. Each measuring glass or utensil so tested and verified or found inaccurate shall be marked accordingly by the director or by his said deputy. No such measuring glass or utensil so marked inaccurate shall be used in determining the composition or milk-fat content of milk or cream.

G. L. 94, § 26, amended.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-six of said chapter ninety-four is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth and in the fourteenth lines, respectively, the word "value" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words: — milk-fat content, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 26.*

Inspection of testing machines.

Each Babcock or other centrifugal machine used by an inspector of milk or by a person in a milk inspection laboratory for determining the composition of milk or cream for purposes of inspection, or by a person in any place for determining the composition or milk-fat content of milk or cream as a basis for payment in buying or selling, shall be inspected at least once in each year by the director or by his inspector or deputy. The owner or user of any such centrifugal machine shall pay to the director as a fee for making each such annual inspection the actual cost thereof.

Condemnation of inaccurate testing machines.

Each Babcock or other centrifugal machine used as aforesaid which, in the opinion of the director, his inspector or deputy is not in condition to give accurate results, may be condemned by him. No Babcock or other centrifugal machine so condemned shall be used for determining the composition or milk-fat content of milk or cream as aforesaid, unless such machine is corrected to the satisfaction of the director, his inspector or deputy, and approved by him.

G. L. 94, § 27, amended.

SECTION 3. Section twenty-seven of said chapter ninety-four is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the word "value" and inserting in place thereof the words: — milk-fat content, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 27.*

Certificate for use of Babcock, etc., machine required.

No inspector of milk and no person in a milk inspection laboratory shall manipulate the Babcock or other centrifugal machine to determine the composition of milk or cream for purposes of inspection, and no person in any place shall manipulate such a centrifugal machine to determine the composition or milk-fat content of milk or cream as a basis for payment in buying or selling, without first obtaining a certificate from the director or his duly designated deputy that he is competent to do such work. The fee therefor shall be two dollars, and shall be paid to the director. If a holder of a certificate is notified by the director, or by his duly designated deputy, to correct his use of such a centrifugal machine, the actual cost of an inspection to ascertain if such person has corrected his use of the said machine shall be paid by him or by his employer to the director.

Fee, etc.

G. L. 94, § 29, amended.

SECTION 4. Said chapter ninety-four is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty-nine and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 29.*

Testing and inspection of measuring devices.

The director shall test or cause to be tested all bottles, pipettes and other measuring glasses or utensils submitted to him under section twenty-five, and shall inspect or cause to be inspected at least once each year each Babcock or other centrifugal machine used by an inspector of milk, or by a person in any milk inspection laboratory, for purposes of inspection, or by any person in any place to determine the composition

or milk-fat content of milk or cream as a basis for payment in buying or selling, and shall collect the fees or actual cost of tests and inspections under this and the four preceding sections. The director, his inspectors and deputies, may enter upon premises where tests of milk or cream are made in order to inspect any apparatus used in making such tests and to ascertain whether this and the four preceding sections are complied with.

G. L. 94, new section after § 29.

Director to prescribe rules and regulations governing methods and frequency of making tests for determining milk-fat content of milk or cream, etc.

Section 5. Said chapter ninety-four is hereby further amended by inserting after section twenty-nine the following new section: — *Section 29A.* The director shall, after reasonable notice and a hearing, and with the approval of the governor and council, prescribe, and may from time to time in like manner modify or amend, rules and regulations to govern the methods and frequency of making tests for determining the composition or milk-fat content of milk or cream as a basis for payment in buying or selling. The director, his inspectors and deputies, may enter upon premises where tests of milk or cream are made to determine whether rules and regulations made hereunder are being observed.

G. L. 94, § 30, amended.

Director to enforce certain provisions.

Prosecution.

Certain persons not subject to prosecution, when.

Section 6. Said chapter ninety-four is hereby further amended by striking out section thirty and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 30.* The director shall enforce sections twenty-five to thirty-one, inclusive, and the rules and regulations made thereunder, and may prosecute or cause to be prosecuted any person violating any provision of said sections or of said rules and regulations. Sections twenty-five to thirty-one, inclusive, and the rules and regulations made thereunder, shall not affect any person using any centrifugal or other machine or test to determine the composition or milk-fat content of milk or cream if such use or test is made for the information of such person only, and not for purposes of inspection or as a basis for payment in buying or selling.

G. L. 94, § 31, amended.

Penalty for interfering with officer, etc., and for violation of any provision of rules and regulations.

Section 7. Said chapter ninety-four is hereby further amended by striking out section thirty-one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 31.* Whoever hinders or obstructs the director, his inspector or deputy, in the discharge of any authority or duty imposed upon him by any provision of sections twenty-five to thirty, inclusive, whoever violates any provision of said sections, and whoever knowingly violates any provision of the rules and regulations made thereunder shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifteen nor more than fifty dollars.

Approved May 1, 1929.

Chap. 280 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF VOTERS WHOSE NAMES ARE OMITTED FROM THE ANNUAL REGISTER OF VOTERS IN ANY YEAR, AND REQUIRING THAT LISTS OF SUCH NAMES BE POSTED OR OTHERWISE MADE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 51, § 37, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter fifty-one of the General Laws, as amended in section thirty-seven by section two of chapter two hundred and nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by section twelve of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section thirty-seven and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Registrars of voters to prepare annual register, etc.

Section 37. The registrars, after April first, shall prepare an annual register containing the names of all qualified voters in their city or town for the current year, beginning with said day. Such names shall be arranged in alphabetical order, and, opposite to the name of each voter, his residence on April first preceding or on any subsequent day when he became an inhabitant of the city or town. The registrars shall enter in the annual register every name contained in the lists transmitted to them by the assessors under section five, which they can identify as that of a person whose name was borne on the voting list of the city or town at the last preceding election or town meeting, giving the residence of each such person on April first, which, in the case of a person assessed a poll tax, shall be the place at which he was so assessed. They shall make all inquiries and investigations necessary to identify such person, and they shall not enter in the annual register the name of a person objected to by any registrar until such person has been duly notified and given an opportunity to be heard. They shall forthwith enter in the annual register the name of every person whose qualifications as a voter have been determined by them in the current year and whose name has accordingly been entered in the general register. They shall, on or before the first Monday of August in each year, send notice in writing to each voter of the preceding year whose name has not been entered in the annual register of the current year that the name of such voter has not been so entered, such notice to be sent by first class mail enclosed in an envelope bearing the proper address to which the same may be returned in case of non-delivery, and the registrars shall prepare a list of the names of voters not so entered, which shall be open to public inspection in their principal office, or shall be posted by copy in the places where copies of voting lists are required to be posted under section fifty-seven of chapter fifty-one. This section shall not apply to cities and towns having listing boards.

Arrangement.

Entries.

To make inquiries, investigations, etc.

To send notice by first class mail to voters whose names have not been entered in annual register.

To prepare list of names of voters not entered, etc.

Not applicable to certain cities and towns.

1917 (G) 106, § 15, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Chapter one hundred and six of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended in section fifteen by section four of chapter eighty-four of the

acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said section fifteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 15.* The registrars of voters shall, after the first day of April in each year, prepare an annual register containing the names of all qualified voters in Chelsea for the current year, beginning with the first day of April. The names shall be arranged by wards and precincts and, opposite the name of each voter, shall be entered his residence on the preceding first day of April or any subsequent day when he became a resident of said city. The registrars of voters shall enter in the annual register every name contained in the lists, for the current year, of persons transmitted to them by the listing board, giving, as the residence of each person on the first day of April, the place at which he was listed by said board; provided, that in every case they are able to identify the name so transmitted as that of a man or woman whose name was borne on the voting list of said city at the last preceding election. They shall make all inquiries and investigations necessary to identify such person, and they shall not enter in the annual register the name of a person objected to by any of the registrars of voters, until such person has been duly notified and given an opportunity to be heard by them, and shall have appeared and satisfied them of his right to have his name so entered. They shall forthwith enter in the annual register the name of every person whose qualifications as a voter have been determined by them in the current year and whose name has accordingly been entered in the general register. They shall, on or before the first Monday of August in each year, send notice in writing to each voter of the preceding year whose name has not been entered in the annual register of the current year that the name of such voter has not so been entered, such notice to be sent by first class mail enclosed in an envelope bearing the proper address to which the same may be returned in case of non-delivery; and if upon investigation they are satisfied that the name of any such voter has been omitted by mistake from the lists transmitted to them by the listing board, they may enter his name in the annual register and shall cause such entry to be attested by their clerk. The registrars shall prepare a list of the names of voters not so entered, which shall be open to public inspection in their principal office, or shall be posted by copy in the places where copies of voting lists are required to be posted under section fifty-seven of chapter fifty-one of the General Laws.

Registrars of voters of Chelsea to prepare annual register, etc.

Arrangement.

Entries.

Proviso.

To make inquiries and investigations, etc.

To send notice by first class mail to voters whose names have not been entered in annual register.

To prepare list of names of voters not entered, etc.

Section 3. Chapter two hundred and eighty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, as amended in section fifteen by section four of said chapter eighty-four and as affected by chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said section fifteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 15.* The board of election commissioners shall, after the first day of April in each year, prepare an annual register containing the

1918 (G) 282, § 15, etc., amended.

Board of election commissioners of Cambridge to

prepare annual register, etc.
Arrangement.
Entries.
Proviso.
To make inquiries and investigations, etc.
To send notice by first class mail to voters whose names have not been entered in annual register.
To prepare list of names of voters not entered, etc.

names of all qualified voters in Cambridge for the current year, beginning with the first day of April. The names shall be arranged by wards and precincts and, opposite the name of each voter, shall be entered his residence on the preceding first day of April or any subsequent day when he became a resident of said city. The board of election commissioners shall enter in the annual register every name contained in the lists, for the current year, of persons transmitted to it by the listing board, giving, as the residence of each person on the first day of April, the place at which he was listed by said listing board; provided, that in every case the board of election commissioners is able to identify the name so transmitted as that of a man or woman whose name was borne on the voting list of said city at the last preceding election. The board shall make all inquiries and investigations necessary to identify such person, and it shall not enter in the annual register the name of a person objected to by any of its members, until such person has duly been notified and given an opportunity to be heard by it, and shall have appeared and satisfied it of his right to have his name so entered. The board shall forthwith enter in the annual register the name of every person whose qualifications as a voter have been determined by it in the current year and whose name has accordingly been entered in the general register. The board shall, on or before the first Monday of August in each year, send notice in writing to each voter of the preceding year whose name has not been entered in the annual register of the current year that the name of such voter has not so been entered, such notice to be sent by first class mail enclosed in an envelope bearing the proper address to which the same may be returned in case of non-delivery; and if upon investigation it is satisfied that the name of any such voter has been omitted by mistake from the lists transmitted to it by the listing board, it may enter his name in the annual register and shall cause such entry to be attested by its clerk. The board shall prepare a list of the names of voters not so entered, which shall be open to public inspection in its principal office, or shall be posted by copy in the places where copies of voting lists are required to be posted under section fifty-seven of chapter fifty-one of the General Laws.

1919 (G) 108, § 15, etc., amended.
Registrars of voters of Watertown to prepare annual register, etc.
Arrangement.

SECTION 4. Chapter one hundred and eight of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended in section fifteen by section four of said chapter eighty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out said section fifteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 15.* The registrars of voters shall, after the first day of April in each year, prepare an annual register containing the names of all qualified voters in Watertown for the current year, beginning with the first day of April. The names shall be arranged by precincts and, opposite the name of each voter, shall be entered his residence on the preceding first day of April or any subsequent day when he became a resident of

said town. The registrars of voters shall enter in the annual register every name contained in the lists, for the current year, of persons transmitted to them by the listing board, giving, as the residence of each person on the first day of April, the place at which he was listed by said board; provided, that in every case they are able to identify the name so transmitted as that of a man or woman whose name was borne on the voting list of said town at the last preceding election. They shall make all inquiries and investigations necessary to identify such person, and they shall not enter in the annual register the name of a person objected to by any of the registrars of voters, until such person has been duly notified and given an opportunity to be heard by them, and shall have appeared and satisfied them of his right to have his name so entered. They shall forthwith enter in the annual register the name of every person whose qualifications as a voter have been determined by them in the current year and whose name has accordingly been entered in the general register. They shall, on or before the first Monday of August in each year, send notice in writing to each voter of the preceding year whose name has not been entered in the annual register of the current year that the name of such voter has not so been entered, such notice to be sent by first class mail enclosed in an envelope bearing the proper address to which the same may be returned in case of non-delivery; and if upon investigation they are satisfied that the name of any such voter has been omitted by mistake from the lists transmitted to them by the listing board, they may enter his name in the annual register and shall cause such entry to be attested by their clerk. The registrars shall prepare a list of the names of voters not so entered, which shall be open to public inspection in their principal office, or shall be posted by copy in the places where copies of voting lists are required to be posted under section fifty-seven of chapter fifty-one of the General Laws.

Entries.

Proviso.

To make inquiries and investigations, etc.

To send notice by first class mail to voters whose names have not been entered in annual register.

To prepare list of names of voters not entered, etc.

Section 5. Section ten of chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, inserted by section two of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: — The commission shall, on or before the first Monday of August in each year, send notice in writing to each voter of the preceding year whose name has not been entered in the annual register of the current year that the name of such voter has not so been entered, such notice to be sent by first class mail enclosed in an envelope bearing the proper address to which the same may be returned in case of non-delivery, and the commission shall prepare a list of the names of voters not so entered, which shall be open to public inspection in its principal office, or shall be posted by copy in the places where copies of voting lists are required to be posted under section fifty-seven of chapter fifty-one of the General Laws.

1920, 154, § 10, amended.

Election commission of Lowell to send notice by first class mail to voters whose names have not been entered in annual register, etc.

To prepare list of names of voters not entered, etc.

1913, 835, § 76, etc., amended.

SECTION 6. Section seventy-six of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, as most recently amended by section five of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: — They shall, on or before the first Monday of August in each year, send notice in writing to each voter of the preceding year whose name has not been entered in the annual register of the current year that the name of such voter has not been so entered, such notice to be sent by first class mail enclosed in an envelope bearing the proper address to which the same may be returned in case of non-delivery, and they shall prepare a list of the names of voters not so entered, which shall be open to public inspection in their principal office, or shall be posted by copy in the places where copies of voting lists are required to be posted under section fifty-seven of chapter fifty-one of the General Laws.

Election commissioners of Boston to send notice by first class mail to voters whose names have not been entered in annual register.

To prepare list of names of voters not entered, etc.

Approved May 1, 1929.

Chap. 281 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE FIRST INDEPENDENT UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY IN SPRINGFIELD TO MERGE IN AND UNITE WITH THE THIRD CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY IN SPRINGFIELD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

First Independent Universalist Society in Springfield may merge in and unite with the Third Congregational Society in Springfield, etc.

SECTION 1. The corporation established by chapter sixty-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and twenty-six, under the name First Independent Universalist Society in Springfield, is hereby authorized to merge in and unite with the Third Congregational Society in Springfield, which was duly incorporated under authority of chapter eighty-six of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighteen, under the name Second Congregational Society in the First Parish in Springfield, and the title of which was altered to its present form under authority of chapter eighty-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and nineteen.

Upon acceptance, etc., certified copies of votes to be filed in Hampden county registry of deeds, etc.

SECTION 2. Upon the acceptance of this act by vote of each of said corporations in accordance with law, duly certified copies of such votes shall be filed in the Hampden county registry of deeds and thereupon the persons who are then members of the first named corporation shall become members of said Third Congregational Society in Springfield, which shall thereafter have and enjoy all of the franchises, powers, privileges and rights, including property rights, of both of said corporations.

Annual meetings, trustees, etc.

SECTION 3. The annual meetings of said Third Congregational Society in Springfield shall be held at such times as the corporation may by its by-laws determine, and it shall also elect such trustees, standing committees and other officers to serve for such periods of time as shall be provided by said by-laws.

Approved May 1, 1929.

An Act authorizing the city of Melrose to borrow money for school purposes. *Chap.* 282

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Melrose may borrow money for school purposes.

Section 1. For the purpose of constructing school buildings, and/or additions to existing school buildings where such additions increase the floor space of said buildings, and originally equipping and furnishing such new buildings and/or additions, and/or acquiring land for school purposes, the city of Melrose may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Melrose School Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof, as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Melrose School Loan, Act of 1929.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 3, 1929.

An Act relative to the filling in certain cases of vacancies caused by the withdrawal or death of candidates of political parties nominated by direct nomination. *Chap.* 283

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 53, § 14, amended.

Chapter fifty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section fourteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 14.* If a candidate nominated for a state, city or town office dies before the day of election, or withdraws his name from nomination, or is found ineligible, the vacancy, except for city offices where city charters provide otherwise, may be filled by the same political party or persons who made the original nomination, and in the same manner; or, if the time is insufficient therefor, the vacancy may be filled, if the nomination was made by a convention or caucus, in such manner as the convention or caucus may have prescribed, or, if no such provision has been made, by a regularly elected general or executive committee representing the political party or persons who held such convention or caucus. In the event of the withdrawal or death of any candidate of a political party nominated by

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direct nomination for any office, the vacancy may be filled by a regularly elected general or executive committee representing the election district in which such vacancy occurs, or, if no such committee exists by the members of the town committee in any town comprising such district, by the members of the ward committee or committees in the ward or wards comprising such district if within the limits of a single city, or by delegates chosen as hereinafter provided by and from the members of the ward and town committees in the wards and towns comprising such district if within the limits of more than one municipality, at a meeting to be called by such a member or delegate, as the case may be, designated by the chairman of the state committee, and such member or delegate shall preside until a chairman of such meeting is elected. Each ward and town committee in the wards and towns comprising such a district within the limits of more than one municipality shall, as occasions arise, choose from its members delegates to fill vacancies as hereinbefore provided, in such manner as it may determine by its rules and regulations, to a number not exceeding one for each five hundred votes, or fraction thereof, cast in its ward or town for the candidate of the party for governor at the last state election, and shall forthwith notify the state secretary of the delegates so chosen. If a vacancy is caused by withdrawal, certificates of nomination made otherwise than in the original manner shall be filed within seventy-two week day hours in the case of state offices, or within forty-eight week day hours in the case of city or town offices, succeeding five o'clock in the afternoon of the last day for filing withdrawals. They shall be open to objections in the same manner, so far as practicable, as other certificates of nomination. No vacancy caused by withdrawal shall be filled before the withdrawal has been filed.

Objections, etc.

Approved May 3, 1929.

Chap. 284 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A STATE FIRE PATROL IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 48, new section after § 28.

Chapter forty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty-eight the following new section: — *Section 28A*. Upon written application of the county commissioners of any county which accepts this section by vote of said commissioners, the state forester may appoint additional temporary officers in the division of forestry or detail assistants to the state fire warden to such number as may be necessary, who shall patrol the forests in the towns of such county, during those seasons of the year when forest fires are likely to occur therein for the purpose of detecting and preventing such fires. One half of the money expended under the provisions of this section in any county shall be repaid to the commonwealth by said county.

State forester may provide for a state fire patrol in certain counties.

Reimbursement of commonwealth.

Approved May 3, 1929.

An Act relative to the compensation of auditors and special masters in certain cases. *Chap.* 285

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section sixty-two of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words: — , except as provided in section sixty-two A, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 62.* Auditors, masters in chancery and special masters shall file their final report in the office of the clerk of the court by which they are appointed within ninety days after the hearing before them has been closed or within such time as the court may allow, and, in default thereof, shall not be entitled to any fees, except as provided in section sixty-two A. G. L. 221, § 62, amended. Reports of auditors, masters, etc.

Section 2. Said chapter two hundred and twenty-one is hereby amended by inserting after said section sixty-two the following new section: — *Section 62A.* If an auditor or special master, appointed by the supreme judicial, superior or probate court, becomes incapacitated or dies without having filed his final report, the court may award him or his estate reasonable compensation, payable by the county, upon a finding that he actually performed services which would entitle him to the compensation awarded had he filed a report as provided in section sixty-two; provided, that all his records and memoranda, or copies thereof, in the case in which compensation is sought, are filed with the clerk of the court. G. L. 221, new section after § 62. Compensation of auditors and special masters in certain cases. Proviso.

Section 3. This act shall take effect on September first in the current year and shall apply to cases then pending and to cases disposed of within two years prior thereto, as well as to cases thereafter instituted. Effective date, etc.

Approved May 3, 1929.

An Act relative to the height of buildings on land abutting on St. James avenue between Clarendon and Dartmouth streets in the city of Boston. *Chap.* 286

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The provisions of section one of chapter four hundred and fifty-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight prescribing a height limit for buildings on land abutting on St. James avenue between Clarendon and Dartmouth streets in the city of Boston shall apply only to any portion of a building within one hundred feet of said St. James avenue; and in case any building on land abutting on said St. James avenue between said Clarendon and Dartmouth streets extends more than one hundred feet from said St. James avenue, the height of any part thereof on land more than one hundred feet from said St. James avenue shall not exceed that permitted for a separate building on such land. Height of buildings on land abutting on St. James avenue between Clarendon and Dartmouth streets in city of Boston.

Approved May 4, 1929.

Chap. 287 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MORE EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT OF THE SALE OF SECURITIES ACT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 25, new sections.

SECTION 1. Chapter twenty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding thereto, under the heading, SECURITIES DIVISION, the following two new sections: —

Securities Division.

Section 12A. There shall be in the department, and under its general supervision and control, a securities division which shall be under the charge of a director. The commission, with the approval of the governor and council, shall appoint said director for a term of five years, and fix his compensation. The commission, with like approval, or the governor, may remove said director at any time for cause.

Director, appointment, term, compensation.

Functions of division.

Said division shall perform such of the functions in relation to the administration and enforcement of chapter one hundred and ten A imposed upon the commission by said chapter as the commission may from time to time determine by order duly recorded in the office of the commission and open to public inspection.

Assistants, etc.

The commission may employ such assistants and employees to serve in said division as may be necessary.

For certain purposes, director to be deemed a commissioner, etc.

Section 12B. For the purposes of section five A, the said director shall be deemed a commissioner of the department; for the purposes of section seven of chapter one hundred and ten A, an order or finding by said director, or his failure or refusal to make an order or finding, shall be deemed an order, finding, failure or refusal by the commission; and for purposes of service of process under section eight of said chapter and of signing the certificate under paragraph (c) of section eleven thereof, said director shall be deemed the secretary of the commission. Section fourteen of said chapter shall apply to witnesses before the said director.

G. L. 110 A, § 2, subdivision (*a*), amended.

SECTION 2. Subdivision (*a*) of section two of chapter one hundred and ten A of the General Laws, inserted by section one of chapter four hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: — and also, in so far as determined by the commission under section twelve A of said chapter, the securities division or its director, established by said section, — so as to read as follows: — (*a*) "Commission", the commission supervising and controlling the department of public utilities under chapter twenty-five and also, in so far as determined by the commission under section twelve A of said chapter, the securities division or its director, established by said section.

"Commission," definition.

G. L. 110 A, new section after § 6.

SECTION 3. Said chapter one hundred and ten A is hereby further amended by inserting after section six the following new section: — *Section 6A.* The commission may also require any person offering any security for sale, or the directors, trustees or corresponding officers of the corporation, association, trust, or other body issuing the security,

Commission may require certain periodic statements to be filed, etc.

the sale of which is otherwise lawful under this chapter, to file, in such form as it may from time to time prescribe, periodic statements verified by oath of the person or officers subscribing and filing the same and of a reputable accountant, or, in lieu of such oath, verified by the written declaration of such person or officers and accountant that such statements are made under the penalties of perjury, showing the financial condition of such person, corporation, association, trust or other body and such further information and data as the commission may deem advisable. Failure to file such statements or to submit such information and data within the time specified shall be just cause for the making by the commission of a finding to the effect that the sale of such securities is fraudulent or would result in fraud. Such a finding shall have the same effect as if made under section six.

Failure to file statement to be just cause for finding that sale of securities is fraudulent, etc.

Section 4. This act shall become operative on September first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

When operative.

Approved May 4, 1929.

An Act relative to the improvement of low land and swamps and the eradication of mosquitoes. *Chap.* 288

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would, in part, defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section one, as appearing in section one of chapter four hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 1.* If it is necessary or useful (1) to drain or flow a meadow, swamp, marsh, beach or other low land held by two or more proprietors, or (2) to remove obstructions in rivers or streams leading thereto or therefrom, or (3) to eradicate mosquitoes in any area infested thereby, including, in respect to each such purpose, purposes incidental thereto, such improvements may be made as provided in the following eighteen sections, except as hereinafter otherwise provided.

G. L. 252, § 1, etc., amended.

Improvement of low land and swamps.

Section 2. Said chapter two hundred and fifty-two is hereby further amended by inserting after section four, appearing as aforesaid, the following new section: — *Section 4A.* The commonwealth, acting through one or more state departments, or through the metropolitan district commission in respect to the metropolitan parks or water district or either metropolitan sewerage district, and any city, town or district, or any combination thereof, to the extent of their ownership of any area described in section one, may be

G. L. 252, new section after § 4.

Commonwealth, any city, town or district, may be parties to proceedings under §§ 1 to 14 C, inclusive, to same extent as individual proprietors,

parties, in their proprietary capacity, to proceedings under sections one to fourteen C, inclusive, in respect to any purpose set forth in said section one, to the same extent as individual proprietors. Said bodies politic, or any combination thereof, may also institute proceedings under said sections in their governmental capacity, in any case where it appears that the public health, safety or convenience will be promoted by improvements to effect any of said purposes, but in such proceedings no district shall be organized, and the improvements shall be constructed and maintained as provided in section five A. The petition in such a proceeding need cover only matters pertinent to the project therein set forth, and the provisions of section five requiring that the petitioners constitute a majority ownership of the lands affected shall not apply to such petition. Individuals and corporations qualifying as proprietors may join in any petition authorized in this section. Action by any such body politic hereunder shall be taken by the administrative head of the state department or commission, or by the mayor, selectmen, or prudential committee or other governing body, as the case may be. Notice of the hearing before said board on such a petition shall be given as provided in the first paragraph of section five to all petitioners and to the administrative heads of such state departments and commissions, mayors of such cities, selectmen of such towns, and the prudential committees or other governing bodies of such districts, as the said board may determine, and to all other known proprietors of lands to be affected by such improvements. Cities, towns and districts are hereby authorized to raise and appropriate money for such purposes.

May institute proceedings in certain cases.

Petition, etc.

Action, by whom taken.

Notice of hearing, etc.

Appropriations, etc.

G. L. 252, new section after § 5.

State reclamation board to notify persons and bodies politic to be benefited, of estimated expense of proposed improvements, etc.

Deposit of money, etc.

Appointment of commissioners to make improvements, etc.

SECTION 3. Said chapter two hundred and fifty-two is hereby further amended by inserting after section five, appearing as aforesaid, the following new section: — *Section 5A*. If the board determines that the proposed improvements should be undertaken and that their construction and maintenance may be effected without the formation of a district, and in every such case where the board is petitioned by a body politic in its governmental capacity under section four A, it shall notify all persons and bodies politic to be benefited thereby of the estimated expense of constructing the proposed improvements, including land damages, if any, and of the maintenance thereof. Upon receipt of sums of money sufficient to cover such estimated construction expense, or of any money which can be used for such purposes to the advantage of the contributors, the board shall designate an identifying name under which said improvements shall be made and shall deposit the money so received with the state treasurer, who shall hold such money in a special fund or funds for such purpose, and shall disburse the same on warrants drawn by the board. The board shall thereupon issue a certificate appointing one or more commissioners, who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, and shall authorize said commissioners to

proceed to make the improvements, which may be made at such places, either within or without the commonwealth, as may be necessary or convenient to make the improvements effective; and said commissioners shall thereupon proceed so to do. The board shall fix the compensation of said commissioners and shall allow them their necessary travel and other expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties. Such compensation and expenses shall constitute a part of the expense of making and maintaining such improvements. Any commissioner may be removed by the board for cause and the board may fill vacancies. The board may discharge the commissioners when the improvements are completed and may appoint others to care for maintenance. Any excess funds received under authority of this section shall be returned to the contributors thereof in proportion to the contributions. If the sums so estimated are not sufficient to complete such improvements, the board shall determine the amount of the estimated additional cost thereof and shall notify the original contributors of their shares of such additional cost. The board shall instruct the commissioners not to continue with such improvements until such additional funds are received by the board, and such commissioners, after receipt of such instructions, shall incur no further expense in connection with such improvements until authorized so to do by the board. If one or more, but less than all, of several petitioners provide their respective proportions of the fund estimated as necessary to make such improvements, the board may appoint commissioners to make such portion of such improvements as, in its opinion, will benefit the contributors. For the purpose of effecting such improvements and providing for their maintenance as provided in this section, the board shall have all the powers conferred by sections two, three, four, five, except the last paragraph thereof, and eight, and the commissioners by it appointed shall have all the powers conferred upon district commissioners under sections twelve and thirteen, provided that in taking by eminent domain or acquiring by purchase, gift or otherwise, land or other property or any interest therein, the commissioners so appointed shall take or acquire the same in the name and on behalf of the city or town wherein the land or other property or interests are situated, but not until such city or town has duly authorized such taking, has assumed all liability for damages therefor and has complied with all provisions of law applicable to land takings by cities or towns. All amounts for which a city or town may be liable hereunder, together with interest and costs, may be contributed by persons or bodies politic benefited by such improvements in proportion to their respective benefits or otherwise.

Compensation, etc.

Removal for cause, etc.

Excess funds to be returned etc.

Board to notify original contributors of additional cost if estimated sums are insufficient, etc.

Powers of board and commissioners, etc.

Proviso.

Section 4. Section eight of said chapter two hundred and fifty-two, appearing as aforesaid and as amended by section six of said chapter three hundred and ninety-three, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence.

G. L. 252, § 8, etc., amended.

G. L. 252, new section after § 14B.

Penalty for obstructing or injuring any structure, etc.

Recovery of damages.

SECTION 5. Said chapter two hundred and fifty-two is hereby further amended by inserting after section fourteen B, appearing as aforesaid, the following new section: — *Section 14C.* Whoever obstructs or injures any ditch, tide gate, dike or other structure constructed or used for any purpose authorized by any provision of sections one to fourteen B, inclusive, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars. The state reclamation board may also recover, in the name of the commonwealth, for any such obstruction or injury, in an action of contract, the amount of the damages sustained by reason thereof, and the provisions of section five A, relative to the disposition of money therein referred to, shall govern the disposition of money recovered in such action.

G. L. 40, § 5, etc., amended.

Cities and towns may appropriate money for improvement of low lands and swamps and for the eradication of mosquitoes.

SECTION 6. Section five of chapter forty of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter one hundred and eight of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new clause: —

(36) For the improvement of low lands and swamps and the eradication of mosquitoes, as provided in chapter two hundred and fifty-two. *Approved May 6, 1929.*

Chap. 289 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LYNN TO BORROW AN ADDITIONAL SUM OF MONEY FOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Lynn may borrow an additional sum of money for senior high school purposes.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing an eastern senior high school building and of originally equipping and furnishing said building, the city of Lynn may borrow from time to time, within five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, five hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the sums authorized by chapter one hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words, Lynn Eastern Senior High School Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof, as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Lynn Eastern Senior High School Loan, Act of 1929.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved May 7, 1929.*

An Act reviving Thomas D. Gard Company, Incorporated. *Chap.* 290

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause great inconvenience and expense, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Thomas D. Gard Company, Incorporated, a corporation dissolved by chapter two hundred and seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby revived with the same powers, duties and obligations as if said chapter had not been passed. *Approved May 7, 1929.* Thomas D. Gard Company, Incorporated, revived.

An Act extending further the duration of a law providing for the trial or disposition of certain criminal cases by district court judges sitting in the superior court. *Chap.* 291

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter four hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, as amended by chapter four hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, by chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, by chapter two hundred and eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and by section one of chapter three hundred and fifty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out section five and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 5.* This act shall not be operative after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two. *Approved May 7, 1929.* 1923, 469, § 5, etc., amended. Duration of law as to trial, etc., of certain criminal cases by district court judges sitting in superior court, extended.

An Act exempting from the inheritance tax certain interests in Massachusetts real estate owned by non-resident decedents. *Chap.* 292

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section one of chapter sixty-five of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "commonwealth" in the seventh line the following: — except such an interest in such real estate as is represented by a mortgage or by a transferable certificate of participation or share of an association, partnership or trust, — so that the first paragraph will read as follows: — *Section 1.* All property within the jurisdiction of the commonwealth, corporeal or incorporeal, and any interest therein, belonging to inhabitants of the commonwealth, and all real estate or any interest therein and all G. L. 65, § 1, etc., amended. Taxation of legacies and successions including tangible personal property of

non-resident decedents.

Exemption.

tangible personal property within the commonwealth belonging to persons who are not inhabitants of the commonwealth except such an interest in such real estate as is represented by a mortgage or by a transferable certificate of participation or share of an association, partnership or trust, which shall pass by will, or by laws regulating intestate succession, or by deed, grant or gift, except in cases of a bona fide purchase for full consideration in money or money's worth, made in contemplation of the death of the grantor or donor or made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after his death, and any beneficial interest therein which shall arise or accrue by survivorship in any form of joint ownership in which the decedent joint owner contributed during his life any part of the property held in such joint ownership or of the purchase price thereof, to any person, absolutely or in trust, except to or for the use of charitable, educational or religious societies or institutions, the property of which is by the laws of the commonwealth exempt from taxation, or for or upon trust for any charitable purposes to be carried out within the commonwealth, or to or for the use of the commonwealth or any town therein for public purposes, shall be subject to a tax at the percentage rates fixed by the following table:

To what estates applicable.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply to estates of persons dying on or after December first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight. *Approved May 7, 1929.*

Chap. 293 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BERNARDSTON TO BORROW MONEY FOR TOWN HALL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Bernardston may borrow money for town hall purposes.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of repairing and remodeling its town hall and of refurnishing and reequipping the same, the town of Bernardston may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, twenty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Bernardston Town Hall Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than ten years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be within the statutory limit and shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Bernardston Town Hall Loan, Act of 1929.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved May 8, 1929.*

An Act amending the charter of the city of Melrose. *Chap.* 294

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section thirty-three of chapter one hundred and sixty-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out, in the last line, the words "end of the municipal year" and inserting in place thereof the following: — first Monday in January following the next regular municipal election; and if there would be a vacancy on said first Monday, it shall be filled at such regular municipal election for the balance of the unexpired term, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 33.* The school committee shall on the first Monday in June, or as soon thereafter as may be, choose by vote of a majority of its members, but not from its number, a superintendent of schools, who shall be under its direction and control. Such superintendent shall hold office until the close of the school year next ensuing or until his successor is chosen and qualified, unless sooner removed, and he may be removed at any time by the school committee by vote of two thirds of all its members. The school committee, so far as appropriations are made therefor by the board of aldermen, shall have full power and authority to furnish all school buildings with proper fixtures, furnishings and equipments. It may also appoint janitors and all officers and employees connected with the schools, fix their compensation, make rules concerning their tenure of office, and discharge them at its pleasure. The school committee shall in case of a vacancy in its number forthwith notify the board of aldermen, and the board of aldermen shall call a joint convention of the members thereof and of the school committee, and at such convention the vacancy shall by vote of a majority of all the members of the two bodies be filled until the first Monday in January following the next regular municipal election; and if there would be a vacancy on said first Monday, it shall be filled at such regular municipal election for the balance of the unexpired term.

1899, 162, § 33, amended.

Superintendent of schools in city of Melrose, election, term, etc.

School committee, powers, duties, etc.

Vacancy.

Section 2. Said chapter one hundred and sixty-two, as amended in section thirty-six by section one of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty and by section one of chapter seventy-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out said section thirty-six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 36.* There shall be the following departments and officers: —

1899, 162, § 36, etc., amended.

Departments and officers.

I. The assessing department, to be under the charge of the board of assessors.

Assessing department.

II. The charity department, to be under the charge of the board of public welfare.

Charity department.

III. The health department, to be under the charge of the board of health.

Health department.

Law department.

IV. The law department, to be under the charge of the city solicitor.

Fire department.

V. The fire department, to be under the charge of the chief of the fire department.

Police department.

VI. The police department, to be under the charge of the captain of police.

Public works department.

VII. The public works department, to be under the charge of an official who shall be known as the engineer and superintendent of public works. He shall have charge of the design, construction, alteration, repair, maintenance and management of the water works, the public sewers and drains, the public ways, sidewalks and bridges, and the lighting and watering thereof, and also the public buildings, excepting the soldiers and sailors memorial building and excepting such duties with reference to the school buildings as are now conferred by law and this act upon the school committee. He shall make and have the custody of all plans, surveys, measurements and levels appertaining to the public ways, drains, sewers, water works and lands, and shall perform such other duties as the board of aldermen may prescribe. Subject to the approval of the mayor he shall appoint an assistant superintendent in the water department, an assistant superintendent in the sewer department, and such other assistants as the condition of the work may require.

Public library department.

VIII. The public library department, to be under the charge of the trustees of the public library.

Cemetery department.

IX. The cemetery department, to be under the charge of a cemetery committee, to consist of three persons, which shall have control of all matters pertaining to public cemeteries and burial grounds.

Memorial building department.

X. The memorial building department, to be under the charge of the trustees of the soldiers and sailors memorial building.

City clerk department.

XI. The city clerk department, to be under the charge of the city clerk.

Treasury department.

XII. The treasury department, to be under the charge of the city treasurer.

Collecting department.

XIII. The collecting department, to be under the charge of the city collector.

Auditing department.

XIV. The auditing department, to be under the charge of the city auditor.

Park department.

XV. The park department, to be under the charge of the board of park commissioners appointed under and subject to the provisions of section two of chapter forty-five of the General Laws, which shall, in addition to the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon it by general law, have charge of the design, construction, alteration, repair, maintenance, and management of the public parks, squares and playgrounds, and the lighting and watering thereof.

Executive departments.

The departments provided for in the first ten clauses of this section shall be executive departments, and the heads thereof shall be executive officers.

Section 3. Section forty-eight of said chapter one hundred and sixty-two is hereby amended by striking out, in the eighth and ninth lines, the words "one hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words: — ten per cent of the, — and by striking out, in the fifteenth line, the word "annual" and inserting in place thereof the word: — biennial, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 48.* No vote of the board of aldermen authorizing an issue of bonds or a permanent loan, except for the purpose of refunding or renewing, replacing or paying any portion of the municipal indebtedness, shall become operative until after the expiration of a period of thirty days from the day of the final passage of said vote by the board of aldermen, and its approval by the mayor. If within said period of thirty days a petition of ten per cent of the legal voters of the city shall be filed with the city clerk, asking that the question of the authorization of such issue or loan be submitted to the voters of the city at large, the city clerk shall transmit such petition to the board of aldermen, and said question shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the city voting at large in their respective voting places at the next biennial municipal election. A special election for voting upon said question may however be called by vote of two thirds of the board of aldermen, with the approval of the mayor. If the act of the mayor and aldermen authorizing such issue or loan be approved by a majority of the legal voters of the city voting upon the question such act shall at once become operative; but if not so approved such act shall have no effect. If such petition be not filed within said period of thirty days the act of the mayor and aldermen authorizing such issue or loan shall become operative upon the expiration of said period. Nothing in this section shall apply to debts incurred for temporary loans made under authority of statute.

1899, 162, § 48, amended.

Question of authorization of issue of bonds or loan may be submitted to voters in certain cases, etc.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Submission to city council, etc.

Approved May 8, 1929.

An Act providing for the reconstruction and maintenance of Bass River bridge on Bridge street in the city of Beverly. *Chap.* 295

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The county commissioners of the county of Essex, subject to all general laws that may be applicable, and to the approval of the appropriate federal authority, are hereby authorized to reconstruct the Bass River bridge and draw therein on Bridge street in the city of Beverly, including the approaches thereto, of such type and dimensions as they may determine but of a width not less than the present width of such bridge and approaches.

Essex county commissioners may reconstruct Bass River bridge on Bridge street in city of Beverly.

Section 2. The cost and expenses incurred under this act shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five

Limitation as to cost.

thousand dollars and shall be paid in the first instance by the county of Essex. The treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow by a temporary loan or loans on the credit of the county such sums, not exceeding the said amount, as may from time to time be required to meet such cost and expenses, including interest, and may issue notes of the county therefor bearing interest or discounted as may be deemed advisable, and the said treasurer may sell such notes at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper. The notes may be renewed from time to time for such periods as may be necessary. All money so borrowed shall be deposited in the county treasury, and the county treasurer shall pay out the same as ordered by the county commissioners and shall keep a separate and accurate account of all moneys so borrowed and expended, including interest or discount, as the case may be.

County treasurer may borrow money, issue notes, etc.

SECTION 3. From time to time and upon completion of such work, the said county commissioners shall file in the office of the clerk of the courts for said county a detailed statement, certified under their hands, of the amount of the actual cost and expenses incurred in doing the said work, including interest or discount, as the case may be, on all monies borrowed under section two, and not theretofore included in any statement previously so filed, and within three months after the filing of any such statement, they shall, after such notice as they deem proper, and a hearing, apportion and assess upon said county an amount equal to forty per cent of such cost and expenses and upon the city of Beverly the balance thereof. The county commissioners shall file in the office of the said clerk of the courts a report of the apportionment and the clerk shall, within seven days thereafter, transmit a true and attested copy thereof to the treasurer of the said city, and said city shall pay its proportion of said cost and expenses, determined by the county commissioners as aforesaid, into the treasury of the said county, within such time as the county commissioners may direct but not later than ninety days after the date of filing of said report, together with interest thereon at six per cent per annum from the last mentioned date. If the city shall neglect or refuse to pay its proportion as aforesaid, the said county commissioners shall, after notice to it, issue a warrant against it for such proportion with interest from the date last mentioned, together with the cost of the notice and warrant, and the same shall be collected and paid into the treasury of said county to be applied in payment of such cost and expenses or in payment of the temporary loan or loans issued by the county under section two.

Detailed, certified statement of actual cost and expenses to be filed, etc.

Apportionment and assessment upon Essex County and city of Beverly, etc.

Issue of warrant against city of Beverly upon failure to pay, etc.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of paying the county's ultimate share of said cost and expenses, the county treasurer, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate, fifty thousand dollars, and

County treasurer may borrow money, issue bonds, etc.

may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, County of Essex, Bass River Bridge Loan, Act of 1929. County of Essex, Bass River Bridge Loan, Act of 1929.

Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than ten years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred by said county hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws. Loans, when payable, etc.

For the purpose of paying any amount assessed upon the city of Beverly under section three, said city may borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate seventy-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, City of Beverly, Bass River Bridge Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than ten years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred by said city hereunder shall be outside the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws. The proceeds of loans issued by said city shall be paid into the county treasury of said county and, together with the proceeds of loans issued by said county under this section, shall be applied to meet temporary loans of said county issued in accordance with section two or to pay said cost and expenses. City of Beverly may borrow money, issue bonds, etc. City of Beverly, Bass River Bridge Loan, Act of 1929.

Section 5. The expense of maintaining said bridge shall, in the first instance, be paid out of the treasury of the county of Essex. The county commissioners of said county shall maintain said bridge and the said city shall operate the same. Said county commissioners shall annually, in the month of November, submit to the treasurer of the said city a true statement of the expense of maintenance of the said bridge, and within thirty days thereafter the said city shall pay into the treasury of the said county the amount of said expenses. If the said city neglects or refuses to pay the said expenses as aforesaid, the said commissioners shall, after due notice to it, issue a warrant for the same, with interest and cost of the notice and warrant, and the same shall be collected and paid into the treasury of said county to be applied in reimbursing said county for expenses incurred by the county as aforesaid. Maintenance of bridge, etc. Issue of warrant against city of Beverly upon failure to pay, etc.

Section 6. The county commissioners, acting in the name and on behalf of said city, may purchase, or take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, such lands and such rights and easements in land in said city, as may be required to carry out the purposes of this act. All expenditures made under authority of this section, including land damages, shall be included as a part County commissioners may take land, etc.

of the cost and expenses of reconstructing said bridge and its approaches.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance, during the current year, by the county commissioners of said county. *Approved May 8, 1929.*

Chap. 296 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Great Barrington may borrow money for school purposes.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing a central heating and ventilating plant for the Searles, Bryant and McTigue school buildings in the town of Great Barrington and of meeting the expenses incident to the installation of such plant, said town may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, twenty-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Great Barrington School Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than five years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than twenty per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be inside the statutory limit, and shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Great Barrington School Loan, Act of 1929.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved May 9, 1929.*

Chap. 297 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VEHICULAR TUNNEL BETWEEN BOSTON PROPER AND EAST BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Transit department of city of Boston to construct vehicular tunnel under Boston harbor from point in Boston proper to East Boston.

SECTION 1. The city of Boston, hereinafter called the city, acting by the transit department of the city of Boston, hereinafter called the department, shall proceed with the laying out and construction of a tunnel which shall consist of two or more roadways or lanes for vehicular traffic contained in one or two tubes, with or without physical connection, under Boston harbor from a convenient point or points in Boston proper to a convenient point or points in that part of the city known as East Boston, and with the laying out and construction of all facilities and appurtenances incidental thereto, including plazas and street approaches extending not more than one thousand feet from the tunnel entrances or exits as the department shall deem

necessary and desirable to facilitate the movement of traffic entering and leaving the tunnel. The word "tunnel" as used in this act shall connote the plural in so far as it may consist of two tubes with or without physical connection.

Word "tunnel" to connote the plural, etc.

Section 2. The department shall immediately after the effective date of this act make such preliminary investigations, surveys and plans as it may deem expedient and to that end the department, its employees or any other parties acting with its authority may enter upon any lands, or places without being liable in trespass, in order to make surveys and investigations, and may place and maintain marks and monuments thereon, and make borings and excavations and do all other acts necessary for the preparation of plans and estimates for said tunnel and other facilities and appurtenances; provided, that compensation shall be recoverable from the city under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws for any actual damages caused by such acts.

Department to make preliminary investigations, etc.

May enter upon lands, make excavations, etc.

Proviso.

Section 3. The department may, for the purposes of this act, take and use without compensation public lands and ways, except any wharves, piers or other structures of the commonwealth or any land of the commonwealth above low water mark, and the department may, for the said purposes, acquire on behalf of the city by purchase or otherwise, or may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws or any other alternative method now or hereafter provided by general law, lands in fee including buildings thereon, and easements, estates and rights in land, including the right to go under the surface thereof, or through or under buildings or parts of buildings thereon, or any leasehold rights, or other rights therein, or relative thereto; such takings in fee or otherwise may be made, whether the lands or other rights taken or otherwise affected are held under or by title derived by eminent domain or otherwise, and the department may, for such purposes, acquire for the city by purchase or otherwise, or may take any property and rights of any kind deemed by it essential to the construction of said tunnel. A taking or purchase under this section of an easement or other estate or right in a given parcel of real estate or any right taken, whether such parcel or other right taken consists of unimproved land or of land and buildings or rights of any nature, may be confined to a portion or section of such parcel or right fixed by planes of division, or otherwise, below or above or at the surface of the soil, and in such case no taking need be made of upper or lower portions, or other parts or sections thereof, except of such easements therein, if any, as the department may deem necessary. The department shall, so far as may be practicable, notify all known owners of such takings, but the validity thereof shall not be affected by want of such notice. Any person sustaining damage by reason of property or rights in property taken or injured by the department under authority of this act, except public lands and ways which may be taken and used without com-

Department may take and use public lands, except, etc., may take lands in fee including buildings thereon, and easements, estates and rights in land, etc.

Taking or purchase of easement or other estate or right in parcel of real estate may be confined to portion of parcel, etc.

Notification to owners of takings, etc.

Recovery of damages, etc.

pensation as hereinbefore provided, shall be entitled to recover the same from the city under said chapter seventy-nine or under other provisions of law providing an alternative method of taking by eminent domain, as the case may be. The members of the department shall not be liable personally for any such damage. To such extent and under such conditions as the mayor of the city may from time to time determine, all action taken by the department under this section shall be with the written approval of the mayor.

Department may sell or remove buildings on land taken; lease lands or rights in lands, etc., taken, etc.

Section 4. The department may sell the buildings or other structures upon any lands taken by it, or may remove the same, and shall sell, if a sale be practicable, or if not, shall lease, if a lease be practicable, any lands or rights or interests in lands or other property taken or purchased for the purposes of this act, whenever the same shall, in the opinion of the department, cease to be needed for the said purpose. The proceeds of any such sale or lease shall be used for the payment of costs of construction and after construction is completed shall be paid into the sinking fund hereinafter provided for.

Disposition of proceeds of sales or leases.

Department may order removal or relocation of surface tracks, conduits, pipes, wires, etc.

Section 5. The department may order the removal or relocation of any surface tracks, and the removal or relocation of any conduits, pipes, wires, poles, or other property located in public ways or places, which it deems to interfere with the laying out, construction or operation of the tunnel and other facilities authorized by this act, and shall grant new locations for any such structure so removed or relocated. Such orders, to the extent specified therein, shall be deemed a revocation of the right or license to maintain such tracks, pipes, conduits, wires, poles, or other property in such public ways or places, and the owner of any such structures in public ways or lands shall comply with such orders without expense to the city. If any such owner shall fail to comply with the order of the department within a reasonable time, to be fixed in the order, the department may discontinue and remove such tracks, conduits, pipes, wires, poles, or other property, and may relocate the same, and the cost of such discontinuance, removal or relocation shall be repaid to the city by the owner. No such discontinuance, removal or relocation shall entitle the owner of the property thus affected to any damages on account thereof. Any such structure in or upon private lands may be removed and relocated by the department, or, if removed and relocated by the owner thereof, the reasonable expense shall be repaid to him by the department. Any gas or electric lighting company shall shut off the gas or current from any pipes or wires affected by any acts done hereunder, so far and for such time as may be necessary to prevent the escape or explosion of gas, or other public danger. This section shall not apply to facilities on property of the commonwealth under the control of the department of public works or installed under licenses or permits granted by said department, except with its approval.

Order to be deemed revocation of right to maintain such tracks, etc.

Department may remove tracks, etc., upon failure of owner to comply with order.

Removal and relocation of structures upon private lands.

Shutting off of gas or electric current, etc.

Section 6. The city may place in the tunnel such wires and apparatus as may be necessary for its police and fire-alarm service, to be used, however, exclusively for such service and to be so placed as the department may determine, but this privilege shall not extend to water pipes, except such as may be needed for fire protection and other uses therein.

City may place wires and apparatus in tunnel necessary for police and fire-alarm service, etc.

The department may place and maintain or may grant permission to any corporation or person to place and maintain within the tunnel ducts or other structures, to be so located as not to interfere with the safe and convenient operation and maintenance of the tunnel and other apparatus which the city is hereinbefore permitted to place therein, and may contract with any such person or corporation for such permission or for the use of such ducts or other structures at such annual rate of rental as may be fixed by the department. The construction, maintenance and repairs of any such ducts or other structures shall be subject to such directions and regulations as the department may impose.

Department may place, or grant permission to any corporation or person to place, ducts or other structures within tunnel, etc.

Section 7. No contract for construction work or for the purchase of apparatus, supplies or materials, the estimated cost of which amounts to five hundred dollars or more, shall be awarded by the department under this act unless proposals for the same have been invited by advertisements in at least one newspaper published in the city once a week for at least two consecutive weeks, the last publication to be at least one week before the time specified for the opening of said proposals. Such advertisements shall state the time and place where plans and specifications of proposed work or supplies may be had and the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisements, and shall reserve to the department the right to reject any or all proposals. All such proposals shall be opened in public. No bill or contract shall be split or divided for the purpose of evading any provision of this section. All contracts made by the department hereunder, where the amount involved is five hundred dollars or more, shall be in writing, and no such contract shall be deemed to have been made or executed until the approval of the mayor is affixed thereto. Any contract made as aforesaid may be required to be accompanied by a bond with sureties satisfactory to the department, or by a deposit of money, certified check or other security for the faithful performance thereof, and such bonds or other securities shall be deposited with the city treasurer until the contract has been carried out in all respects; and no such contract shall be altered except by a written agreement of the contractor, the sureties on his bond and the department, with the approval of the mayor.

Contract for construction work, etc., not to be awarded unless proposals have been advertised, etc.

Proposals to be opened in public.

Contracts to be in writing, etc.

Bond, etc.

Section 8. For the purpose of meeting the cost of the tunnel, which shall include all expenses incurred in laying out and constructing the same and all facilities and appurtenances incidental thereto, including plazas and street approaches as described in section one, and all land damages,

To meet cost of tunnel, city treasurer may issue and sell bonds of city, etc.

expenses of the department, such proportion of the salaries of the department as may in its opinion be properly chargeable thereto and all interest accruing prior to the use of the tunnel on debt incurred for the foregoing, the treasurer of the city shall, from time to time, on request of the department, with the approval of the mayor of the city and without any other authority than that contained in this act, issue and sell at public or private sale the bonds of the city, registered or with interest coupons attached, as he may deem best, to an amount not exceeding sixteen million dollars. Such bonds shall be designated on their face, Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, shall be for such terms, not exceeding fifty years, as the mayor and the treasurer of the city may determine, and shall bear such interest, payable semi-annually, as the mayor and the treasurer of the city may determine. Such bonds may be called, retired and cancelled by the city on any date upon which interest is payable on said bonds after twenty years from their respective dates, by payment by the city of the amount of the face of said bonds with any accumulated unpaid interest, and the bonds shall contain a statement to such effect. The proceeds of such bonds shall be used only to meet the cost of the tunnel as hereinbefore defined. The debt incurred from time to time under the provisions of this act shall not be included in determining the limit of indebtedness of the city as established by law. The board of sinking fund commissioners of the city shall establish a sinking fund for the payment of the bonds issued under authority hereof. There shall annually be paid into such fund from tolls and charges or otherwise as hereinafter provided such sum at least as is necessary to provide for the payment of the principal of all such bonds at the expiration of fifty years from their respective dates; provided, that the first payment into said fund shall not be made prior to the expiration of one year after the entire tunnel is in operation. Upon and after the completion of the tunnel as aforesaid there shall also be paid into said fund the proceeds received from any sales or leases under section four and the balance of the proceeds of any bonds previously issued hereunder and no longer required for construction purposes.

Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929.

Sinking fund for payment of bonds, etc.

Proviso.

All tolls, rents, percentages, compensation and other charges received for any use of the tunnel shall be used by the treasurer of the city only to meet the operating costs and, subject to the provisions of section twelve, the excess in any year of such tolls and charges over operating costs shall be paid into said fund.

Tolls, rents, etc., to be used to meet operating costs, etc.

SECTION 9. Upon the completion of the tunnel, the public works department of the city shall operate the same as a toll tunnel, and shall from time to time establish a schedule of tolls and charges for the use of the same, which, in the opinion of said public works department, subject to the approval of the department of public utilities, will pay all operating costs, which term wherever used in this act shall

Tunnel to be operated as toll tunnel, etc.

include charges for adequate maintenance and upkeep, operating expenses including therein proper policing, lighting, and ventilating, interest on all bonds issued under authority hereof, and such annual amounts as are necessary to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of such bonds upon the expiration of such period of time, not less than twenty nor more than fifty years after their respective dates, as said public works department, with the approval of the department of public utilities, shall from time to time determine. If in any year such schedule of tolls and charges should prove to be insufficient, the said public works department shall establish such tolls and charges as will provide sufficient revenue to meet any deficit; provided, that if in the opinion of the said public works department such new schedule of rates and charges would not result in an increase in revenue, then it may establish such new schedule of tolls and charges as it deems will produce the maximum revenue and any deficits resulting therefrom shall be met as provided in section eleven. All schedules of tolls and charges established under this section or under section twelve shall be subject to the approval of the department of public utilities. The said public works department shall collect such tolls and charges from the driver of each vehicle using said tunnel, and shall daily pay the same over to the city collector of Boston; provided, that no toll or charge shall be collected from the drivers of vehicles owned by the city or from drivers of ambulances.

Proviso.

Schedules of tolls and charges subject to approval, etc.

Collection of tolls, etc.

Proviso.

Section 10. In addition to the full credit of the city, so much of all receipts from tolls and charges for or on account of the use of the tunnel as are required to be expended, by the provisions of this act, for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds issued under section eight, as and when the same become due and payable, are hereby pledged to such payment; and said provisions are hereby declared to constitute contracts between the city and the holders of said bonds within the meaning of section ten of Article I of the constitution of the United States, and a recital thereof shall appear on the face of said bonds.

Certain amount of receipts from tolls and charges pledged to payment of principal and interest of bonds, etc.

Section 11. If at any time during the operation of the tunnel the receipts from tolls and charges as established under section nine or twelve are insufficient to meet the operating costs, including for sinking fund requirements, however, only such amount as is required by section eight, the treasurer of the city is hereby authorized and directed to make payments on account of the same from any funds in the treasury of the city, including temporary tax loan funds but excluding trust funds. If for any year ending on the last day of June the operating costs, including for sinking fund requirements, however, only such amount as is required by section eight, exceed the receipts from such tolls and charges, the said treasurer shall notify the assessors of the city of the amount of such excess and the same amount shall be added to the amount to be raised by the city in the next

Procedure when receipts from tolls and charges are insufficient to meet operating costs, etc.

annual tax levy. Any such amount shall be in excess of the limit imposed by law on the amount to be raised for municipal purposes by taxation in said city.

Procedure when receipts from tolls and charges exceed operating costs, etc.

Section 12. Whenever as of the last day of June in any year the receipts from tolls and charges as established under section nine or under this section exceed the operating costs, including sinking fund requirements on a basis of the payment of all bonds issued hereunder at the expiration of twenty years after their respective dates, said excess shall be transferred to the general funds of the city so far as necessary to reimburse it for any amounts raised by taxation under section eleven. If any such excess occurs after the city shall have been reimbursed in full for all amounts so raised by taxation, the public works department shall, subject to the provisions of said section nine, establish a reduced schedule of tolls and charges, sufficient, however, to meet the operating costs.

Additional engineering employees.

Section 13. The department may engage such additional engineering employees as may in its judgment be required and are approved by the mayor of the city.

City to hold tunnel in its private or proprietary capacity, etc.

Section 14. The city shall have, hold and enjoy in its private or proprietary capacity, as its own property, the said tunnel and the same shall never be taken by the commonwealth except on payment of just compensation.

Submission to city council, etc.

Section 15. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance on or before July first of the current year by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter; but for the purpose only of such acceptance, it shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 9, 1929.

Chap. 298 An Act establishing the fees of witnesses before certain tribunals.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 262, § 29, amended.

Section 1. Chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-nine and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Fees of witnesses before certain tribunals.

Section 29. The fees for attending as a witness before the general court, the supreme judicial court, the superior court, the land court, a probate court or court of insolvency, a district court, county commissioners, a trial justice, a referee, an arbitrator, the department of industrial accidents or the board of conciliation and arbitration, or on any other occasion for which no express provision is made, or allowed to persons, except the debtor, who are examined under section eighty-two of chapter two hundred and sixteen, unless fraudulent conduct is charged and proved against them, shall be one dollar and fifty cents a day, and five cents a mile for travel out and home; provided, that if the witness has a usual place of business or employment in the city or town where the court trial or hearing is held, travel shall be reckoned out and to such place of business or

employment, and not out and home. Each witness shall certify in writing the amount of his travel and attendance.

Section 2. This act shall become operative September first in the current year. *Approved May 9, 1929.*

When operative.

An Act making the sale or exchange and, in certain cases, the delivery of any article of food or drink or of certain drugs containing wood alcohol a felony. *Chap.* 299

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter two hundred and seventy of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section four and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 4.* Whoever, himself, or by his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of another, sells or exchanges, or has in his possession with intent to sell or exchange, or knowingly delivers or has in his possession with intent to deliver, any article of food or drink, or any drug intended for internal use, containing any wood alcohol, otherwise known as methyl alcohol, either crude or refined, under or by whatever name or trade mark the same may be called or known, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars or by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than two and one half years or in the state prison for not more than five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved May 9, 1929.

G. L. 270, § 4, amended.

Penalty for selling or exchanging, and, in certain cases, delivering any article of food or drink or certain drugs containing wood alcohol, etc.

An Act authorizing the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the mother of Francis P. O'Flaherty, a minor. *Chap.* 300

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the city of Boston may pay to Mary E. O'Flaherty, mother of Francis P. O'Flaherty, a minor, a sum, not exceeding one thousand dollars, for injuries caused by shots fired by a police officer of said city while attempting to apprehend an alleged automobile thief, said payment to be in full discharge of all obligations on the part of said city on account of said injuries.

City of Boston may pay a sum of money to the mother of Francis P. O'Flaherty, a minor.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter.

Approved May 9, 1929.

Submission to city council, etc.

An Act authorizing the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the mother of Joseph P. Cowan, a minor. *Chap.* 301

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the city of Boston may pay to Margaret E. Cowan, mother of Joseph P. Cowan, a minor, a sum, not

City of Boston may pay a sum of money to mother of Joseph P. Cowan, a minor.

exceeding five hundred dollars, for injuries caused by shots fired by a police officer of said city while attempting to apprehend an alleged automobile thief, said payment to be in full discharge of all obligations on the part of said city on account of said injuries.

Submission to city council, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter.

Approved May 9, 1929.

Chap. 302 AN ACT RATIFYING CERTAIN VOTES OF THE TOWN OF BILLERICA IN RELATION TO CERTAIN BUILDING INSPECTION LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Certain votes of town of Billerica in relation to certain building inspection laws ratified.

The votes of the town of Billerica, at its annual meeting in the current year, to revoke and repeal its acceptance of the provisions of chapter six hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to revise and codify the building inspection laws of the commonwealth, and to accept the provisions of sections three and six to twelve, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the General Laws, are hereby ratified to the same extent as if said town had been expressly authorized by law to pass said votes. *Approved May 9, 1929.*

Chap. 303 AN ACT RELATIVE TO INTERROGATORIES IN CIVIL ACTIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 231, § 61, amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section sixty-one and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Filing of interrogatories in civil actions.

Section 61. Any party, after the entry of a writ or the filing of a bill or petition, may interrogate an adverse party for the discovery of facts and documents admissible in evidence at the trial of the case. No party shall file as of right more than thirty interrogatories, including interrogatories subsidiary or incidental to, or dependent upon, other interrogatories, and however the same may be grouped, combined or arranged; but for adequate cause shown, the court may allow additional interrogatories to be filed. The word "party", in this section, in sections sixty-two to sixty-five, inclusive, and in section sixty-seven, shall be deemed to include parties intervening or otherwise admitted after the beginning of the suit.

Effective date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of September in the current year.

Approved May 9, 1929.

Chap. 304 AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE TAKING AND POSSESSION OF CERTAIN SHELLFISH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 130, § 84, etc., amended.

Chapter one hundred and thirty of the General Laws, as amended in section eighty-four by section two of chapter

one hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out said section eighty-four and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 84.* The aldermen or selectmen, if so instructed by their cities or towns, may, except as provided in sections seventy-nine to eighty-three, inclusive, control, regulate or prohibit the taking of eels, soft-shelled clams, quahaugs, razor fish, so-called, and scallops within the same; and may grant permits prescribing the times and methods of taking eels and such shellfish within such cities and towns and make such other regulations in regard to said fisheries as they deem expedient. But an inhabitant of the commonwealth, without such permit, may take eels, soft-shelled clams, quahaugs, razor fish, and, from October first to the following April first, both dates inclusive, scallops, for his own family use from the waters of his own or any other city or town, not exceeding one half bushel of quahaugs and of soft-shelled clams, including shells, in any one day, or one bushel of each, including shells, in any one week, and not exceeding one and one half bushels of scallops, including shells, in any one week, and may take from the waters of his own city or town any of such shellfish for bait, subject to the general rules of the aldermen and selectmen, respectively, as to the times and methods of taking such fish; provided, that no person shall take scallops exceeding in quantity one and one half bushels, including shells, in any one week from the waters of any city or town by dredging without first obtaining a written permit from the aldermen or selectmen of such city or town. This section shall not authorize the taking of fish in violation of the provisions of sections forty-four and forty-five of chapter ninety-one of the Revised Laws. Whoever takes any eels or any of said shellfish without such permit, and in violation of any of the foregoing provisions of this section, shall be punished by a fine of not less than three nor more than fifty dollars. This section shall not affect section one of chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

City and town officers may regulate the taking of certain fish, etc.

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Penalty.

1893, 255, § 1, not affected.

Whoever shall take or have in possession quahaugs or soft-shelled clams less than two inches in longest diameter to the amount of more than five per cent of any batch shall be punished by a fine of not less than three nor more than fifty dollars; provided, that it shall not be unlawful to take such quahaugs or soft-shelled clams or have the same in possession under authority of a permit, which the director is hereby authorized to grant, for replanting for seed purposes in waters or flats within the commonwealth.

Penalty for taking or possessing certain quahaugs or soft-shelled clams, etc.

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Approved May 9, 1929.

Chap. 305 AN ACT RELATIVE TO BOARDING HOMES FOR AGED PERSONS AND TO THE LICENSING AND SUPERVISION OF THE SAME BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 121, new section after § 22.

Licensing of boarding homes for aged persons by department of public welfare.

Rules and regulations.

Revocation.

Supervision and inspection.

Deposit of bond, etc.

Penalty.

Who shall be deemed to maintain a boarding home for aged persons, etc.

Chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty-two, under the title "BOARDING HOMES FOR AGED PERSONS", the following new section: — *Section 22A*. The department may license any suitable person to maintain a boarding home for aged persons, may prescribe the conditions under which such a license may be granted and may make, and from time to time alter and amend, rules and regulations for the government of such homes. Every license issued under authority of this section shall be for the term of two years, but may be revoked by the department at any time for cause. The department shall have supervision of all such homes and may visit and inspect the same at any time and examine their accounts. Any person, other than a charitable corporation hereinafter referred to, proposing to enter into a contract to provide care incident to advanced age, for life or for more than five years, for any person over sixty years of age and not a member of his immediate family shall report that fact immediately to the department and shall, before entering into or receiving any consideration under such contract, deposit with the state treasurer a bond in a sum and in an amount satisfactory to the department, with sureties approved by the state treasurer, or, in lieu thereof, such amount of money or securities as the department determines, as security for the proper care as aforesaid of such person. Any person who maintains a boarding home for aged persons without holding a license hereunder, and any person licensed hereunder who violates any provision hereof, shall for a first offence be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars and for each subsequent offence by imprisonment for not more than two years. Whoever, under his own name or under any other name or style, except a charitable corporation duly incorporated under the laws of this commonwealth, maintains a home in which three or more persons over the age of sixty years and not members of his immediate family are, for hire, gain or reward, by contract as aforesaid or otherwise, provided with care incident to advanced age shall be deemed to maintain a boarding home for aged persons for the purposes hereof.

Approved May 10, 1929.

An Act relative to appointment to civil service positions as affected by conviction of crime. *Chap.* 306

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 31, § 17, etc., amended.

Chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, as amended in section seventeen by chapter thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out said section seventeen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 17.* No person habitually using intoxicating liquors to excess shall be appointed, employed or retained in any position to which this chapter applies, nor shall any person be appointed or employed in any such position within one year after his conviction of any crime against the laws of the commonwealth; provided, that the commissioner may in his discretion authorize the appointment or employment, within said year, of a person convicted of any of the following offences: — (1) a violation of any rule or regulation made under section thirty-one of chapter ninety; (2) a violation of any provision of said chapter ninety relating to motor vehicles, except those of sections twenty-three to twenty-five, inclusive; (3) any other offence for which the sole punishment imposed was (*a*) a fine of less than one hundred dollars, (*b*) a sentence to imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for less than six months, with such a fine or without any fine, or (*c*) a sentence to any other penal institution under which the actual time served was less than six months, with such a fine or without any fine.

Certain persons ineligible for appointment under civil service laws.

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Approved May 10, 1929.

An Act relative to the listing of voters in the city of Cambridge. *Chap.* 307

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1918 (G) 282, § 12, etc., amended.

Section twelve of chapter two hundred and eighty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, as affected and amended by chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out the third paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: — If the board of election commissioners, after investigation and report by the chief of police or a police officer detailed by him, is satisfied that such statements are true, it shall give the applicant a certificate that he was a resident of said city on said first day of April, or a certificate that he became a resident at least six months immediately preceding the election, as the case may be, which certificate shall state his name, age, occupation and residence on the first day of April

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in the current year or on the above date, as the case may be, and his residence on the first day of April in the preceding year; but no such application shall be received, and no such person shall be listed or be given said certificate, between the twentieth day preceding, and the day following, a state or municipal election. *Approved May 10, 1929.*

Chap. 308 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO DEPENDENT FATHERS AND MOTHERS OF POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN WHO ARE KILLED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 32, § 89, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended in section eighty-nine by section three of chapter five hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four and by section one of chapter four hundred and two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out said section eighty-nine and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Payment of annuities to dependents of policemen or firemen killed, or dying from injuries received, in performance of duty.

Section 89. If a member of the police or fire force of a city or town which accepts this section, or a member of the department of public safety doing police duty, is killed, or dies within six months from injuries received, while in the performance of his duty as such member and it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the mayor and city council or selectmen, or of the commissioner of public safety subject to the approval of the governor and council, as the case may be, that such death was the natural and proximate result of an accident occurring during the performance and within the scope of his duty as such member, and the attending physician or medical examiner shall certify to the city, town or state treasurer, as the case may be, that the death was the direct result of the said injury, there shall be paid except as hereinafter provided, out of the city, town or state treasury, as the case may be, to the following dependents of such deceased person the following annuities: To the widow, so long as she remains unmarried, an annuity not exceeding one thousand dollars a year, increased by not exceeding two hundred dollars for each child of such deceased person during such time as such child is under the age of eighteen or over said age and physically or mentally incapacitated from earning; and, if there is any such child and no widow or the widow later dies, such an annuity as would have been payable to the widow had there been one or had she lived, to or for the benefit of such child, or of such children in equal shares, during the time aforesaid; and, if there is any such child and the widow remarries, in lieu of the aforesaid annuity to her, an annuity not exceeding two hundred and sixty dollars to or for the benefit of each such child during the time aforesaid; and, if there is no widow and no such child, an annuity not exceeding one thousand dollars to or for the benefit of the father or mother of the deceased

if dependent upon him for support at the time of his death, during such time as such beneficiary is unable to support himself or herself and does not remarry. The total amount of all such annuities shall not exceed two thirds of the annual rate of compensation received by such deceased person at the date of his death. The amount of any such annuity shall from time to time be determined within the limits aforesaid by the mayor and city council, the selectmen, or the commissioner of public safety subject to the approval of the governor and council, as the case may be.

Determination of amount, etc.

In case the deceased was a member of a contributory retirement system for public employees, the benefits provided under this section shall be in the alternative for the benefits, if any, provided by such retirement system for dependent widows and children or for dependent fathers or mothers; and the widow, or if there is no widow, the legal representative of the children entitled thereto, if any, otherwise the father or mother in the order named, shall elect which benefits shall be granted. Such election shall be made in writing and shall be filed with the retirement board in charge of the system of which the deceased was a member and shall not be subject to change or revocation after the first payment of any benefit thereunder.

Election of benefits in case deceased was member of a contributory retirement system, etc.

Election to be in writing, etc.

Section 2. Said chapter thirty-two, as amended in section seventy-one by section three of chapter four hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by section two of said chapter four hundred and two, is hereby further amended by striking out said section seventy-one and inserting in place thereof the following: —

G. L. 32, § 71, etc., amended.

Section 71. Subject to the requirement of election set forth in the last paragraph of section eighty-nine, if any permanent or call officer of said police department is killed or dies within six months from injuries received while in the performance of his duty as such officer and it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the commission that such death was the natural and proximate result of an accident occurring during the performance and within the scope of his duty as such officer and the attending physician or medical examiner shall certify to the state treasurer that the death was the direct result of the said injury, there shall be paid to the following dependents of such deceased officer the following annuities: To the widow, so long as she remains unmarried, an annuity not exceeding one thousand dollars a year, increased by not exceeding two hundred dollars for each child of such deceased person during such time as such child is under the age of eighteen or over said age and physically or mentally incapacitated from earning; and, if there is any such child and no widow or the widow later dies, such an annuity as would have been payable to the widow had there been one or had she lived, to or for the benefit of such child, or of such children in equal shares, during the time aforesaid; and, if there is any such child and the widow remarries, in lieu of the aforesaid annuity

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to her, an annuity not exceeding two hundred and sixty dollars to or for the benefit of each such child during the time aforesaid; and, if there is no widow and no such child, an annuity not exceeding one thousand dollars to or for the benefit of the father or mother of the deceased if dependent upon him for support at the time of his death, during such time as such beneficiary is unable to support himself or herself and does not remarry. The total amount of all such annuities shall not exceed two thirds of the annual rate of compensation received by such deceased officer at the date of his death. The amount of any such annuity shall, from time to time, be determined within the limits aforesaid by the said commission. The provisions of this and the two preceding sections as to pensions or annuities for disability or death resulting from injuries received in the performance of duty shall apply to officers assigned to duty under the commissioner of public safety as provided in section four of chapter one hundred and forty-seven.

Determination of amount, etc.

Provisions of G. L., 32, § 89, in effect in any city or town, to continue in force until acceptance by such city or town of § 89 as amended by this act.

SECTION 3. The provisions of said section eighty-nine, as in effect in any city or town immediately prior to the effective date of this act, shall, notwithstanding the provisions of this act, continue in full force and effect therein until the acceptance by such city or town of said section eighty-nine, as amended by this act.

1928, 402, § 8, amended.

SECTION 4. Section eight of said chapter four hundred and two is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence.

Approved May 10, 1929.

Chap. 309 AN ACT REGULATING THE SALARIES OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILLORS IN CITIES OPERATING UNDER PLAN D OF THE STANDARD FORMS OF CITY CHARTERS.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would, in part, defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 43, § 88, amended.

Section eighty-eight of chapter forty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word: — three, — by striking out, in the seventh and eighth lines, the words "five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words: — seven hundred and fifty, — and by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: — Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, the initial establishment of the salaries of the mayor and other city councillors after the adoption of plan D may take effect in the year when established and in accordance with the vote establishing the same, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 88.* The mayor shall receive for his services such salary as the city council shall by ordinance determine, not exceeding three thousand dollars, and shall receive no other compensation

Salary of mayor in city operating under Plan D of the standard forms of city charters.

from the city. His salary shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he is elected.

Salary of city councillors.

The council may by a vote of not less than three members, taken by yeas and nays, establish a salary for its members, not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars each. Such salary may be reduced, but no increase therein shall be made to take effect during the year in which the increase is voted. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, the initial establishment of the salaries of the mayor and other city councillors after the adoption of plan D may take effect in the year when established and in accordance with the vote establishing the same. *Approved May 11, 1929.*

An Act authorizing certain expenditures for floricultural research at the market garden field station in Waltham. *Chap.* 310

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Massachusetts agricultural college may expend a certain sum for floricultural research at the market garden field station in Waltham.

For the construction and equipping of buildings at the market garden field station in Waltham, to be used for the purposes of floricultural research, there may be expended, under the direction of the trustees of the Massachusetts agricultural college, such sum, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated.

Approved May 11, 1929.

An Act authorizing the town of Tewksbury to supply itself and its inhabitants with water, and to buy water from or sell water to the towns of Wilmington and Andover, the city of Lowell and the commonwealth. *Chap.* 311

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Tewksbury may supply itself and its inhabitants with water, etc.

Section 1. The town of Tewksbury may supply itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes; may establish fountains and hydrants, relocate or discontinue the same, and may regulate the use of such water and fix and collect rates to be paid for the use of the same.

May lease, take or acquire, certain waters within limits of town.

Section 2. The said town, for the purposes aforesaid, may lease, or take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, the waters, or any portion thereof, of any pond, brook, spring or stream or of any ground water sources by means of driven or other wells or filter galleries, within the limits of said town, and the water rights and water sources connected therewith; provided, that the amount of water which may be taken shall from time to time be determined by vote of the town; and also may take by eminent domain under said chapter seventy-nine, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and easements necessary for collecting and storing such water and

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protecting and preserving the purity thereof and for conveying the same to any part of said town; provided, that no source of water supply and no lands necessary for protecting and preserving the purity of the water shall be taken without first obtaining the advice and approval of the department of public health, and that the location of all dams, reservoirs, wells or filter galleries, filtration plants or other works to be used as sources of water supply under this act shall be subject to the approval of said department. Said town may construct and may erect on the lands taken or held under the provisions of this act proper dams, reservoirs, pumping and filtration plants, buildings, standpipes, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery and provide such other means and appliances and do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and for that purpose may construct wells and reservoirs, establish pumping works and lay down and maintain conduits, pipes and other works, under or over any lands, water courses, railroads, railways, or public or private ways, and along any such way in said town, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all other proper purposes of this act, said town may dig up or raise and embank any such lands, highways or other ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel thereon. Said town shall not enter upon, construct or lay any conduits, pipes or other works within the locations of any railroad corporation except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation or in case of failure so to agree as may be approved by the department of public utilities.

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May erect proper dams, buildings, etc.

May construct wells, lay conduits, pipes, etc.

Restrictions as to entry upon railroad locations, etc.

Town may buy water from or sell water to the commonwealth, or to any municipality mentioned in § 10, etc.

Said town may sell water to the commonwealth, or to any municipality, or to the inhabitants thereof, mentioned in section ten, or purchase it from the commonwealth or any such municipality for such periods of time, in such manner, on such terms and conditions and in such amounts as said town may from time to time by vote determine, and for the purpose aforesaid the said town, by its board of water commissioners, hereinafter provided for, may make a contract or contracts for a term or terms not to exceed fifteen years from the date thereof.

Control, etc., of property by board of water commissioners.

SECTION 3. The land, water rights and other property taken or acquired under this act, and all works, buildings and other structures erected or constructed thereunder, shall be managed, improved and controlled by the board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for, in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of the town.

Recovery of damages.

SECTION 4. Any person or corporation injured in his or its property by any action of said town or board under this act may recover damages from said town under said chapter seventy-nine; provided, that the right to damages for the

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taking of any water, water source or water right, or any injury thereto, shall not vest until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted by said town under authority of this act.

Town may issue bonds, etc.

Section 5. Said town may, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred or to be incurred under the provisions of this act, issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred thousand dollars, which shall bear on their face the words, Town of Tewksbury Water Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

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Payment of loan, etc.

Section 6. Said town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of section five; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from the water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating the water works and interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall without further vote be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter in the same manner as other taxes, until the debt incurred by the said loan or loans is extinguished.

Penalty for polluting water, etc.

Section 7. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any of the waters taken or held under this act, or injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said town under the authority and for the purposes of this act, shall forfeit and pay to said town three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon conviction of any one of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year.

Board of water commissioners, election, terms, etc.

Section 8. The said town shall, after its acceptance of this act, at the same meeting at which the act is accepted or at a meeting called for the purpose, elect by ballot three persons to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year, from the next succeeding annual town meeting, to constitute a board of water commissioners; and at the annual town meeting held on the day on which the shortest of such terms expires, and at each annual town meeting thereafter, one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. All the authority granted to the town by this act, except sections five and six and except as otherwise specially provided, shall be vested in said board of water commissioners, who shall be subject however to such instructions, rules and regulations as said town may impose

Quorum. Vacancy, how filled.

by its vote. A majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any vacancy occurring in said board from any cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by said town at any town meeting called for the purpose. Any such vacancy may be filled temporarily in the manner provided by section eleven of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, and the person so appointed shall perform the duties of the office until the next annual meeting of said town or until another person is qualified.

To fix water rates, etc.

Section 9. Said commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment. The income of the water works shall be appropriated to defray all operating expenses, interest charges and payments on the principal as they accrue upon any bonds or notes issued for water supply purposes. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges it shall be appropriated for such new construction as the water commissioners, with the approval of the town, may determine upon, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction the water rates shall be reduced proportionately. All authority vested in said commissioners by the foregoing provisions of this section and by section three shall be subject to the provisions of section eight. Said commissioners shall annually, and as often as the town may require, render a report upon the condition of the works under their charge and an account of their doings, including an account of receipts and expenditures.

Net surplus, how to be used.

Annual, etc., reports.

Rate at which town of Tewksbury may furnish water to towns of Wilmington and Andover and city of Lowell to be agreed upon, etc.

Section 10. The town of Tewksbury may furnish and sell water to the towns of Wilmington and Andover and the city of Lowell, or any of them, or to the inhabitants of any such town or city, at a rate to be mutually agreed upon, at the boundary line between said town of Tewksbury and such town or city except as provided in section eleven; and said town of Tewksbury may, at its own expense, extend within its limits its water mains and install other fixtures necessary to supply water to said towns and city, or any of them, or to the inhabitants thereof, or to the commonwealth, and said towns and city, or any of them, may extend their water mains and install other fixtures necessary or proper to receive and distribute such water.

For purpose of supplying water, town of Tewksbury may extend its water pipes and mains, etc.

Section 11. The town of Tewksbury, with the consent of the board or official having charge of the ways of any adjoining city or town, and for the purpose of supplying itself or any such city or town or the inhabitants thereof with water, may extend its water pipes and mains through or under any way of such city or town, and install such fixtures therein as may be necessary.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

Section 12. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of the town of Tewksbury present and voting thereon at a town meeting called for the purpose within three years after its passage; but the number of meet-

ings so called in any year shall not exceed three; and for the purpose only of being submitted to the voters of said town as aforesaid this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 13, 1929.

An Act to prohibit or regulate the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into the coastal waters of Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket counties. *Chap.* 312

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The department of public health, hereinafter called the department, is hereby authorized and directed to prohibit the entrance or discharge into or on any of the tidal waters and flats in the counties of Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket, or the tributaries of such waters, of sewage or any other substance which might be injurious to the public health or might tend to contaminate any of said tidal waters or flats from which shellfish are taken.

Department of public health may prohibit or regulate the discharge of sewage, etc., into coastal waters of Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket counties.

Section 2. The supreme judicial court or any justice thereof, and the superior court or any justice thereof, shall have jurisdiction in equity to enforce the provisions of this act and any order made by the department in conformity therewith. Proceedings to enforce any such order shall be instituted and prosecuted by the attorney general upon the request of the department.

Court enforcement, etc.

Proceedings, by whom instituted.

Section 3. Whoever permits the entrance or discharge into or on any part of said waters or flats, or the tributaries of such waters, of sewage or any other substance injurious to the public health or tending to contaminate any area from which shellfish are taken shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars.

Penalty.

Section 4. In carrying out the provisions of this act, the department shall not interfere with any prescriptive right of drainage existing on the effective date of this act, nor shall said department prohibit the use of any sewer or drain or any outlet thereof existing on said effective date unless authorized by law so to do.

No interference with any prescriptive right of drainage existing on effective date of act, etc.

Section 5. The department shall, of its own motion or at the request of the officials of any town in or near which said waters or flats are situated or of any factory or other establishment situated on or near said waters and flats, consult and advise with said officials as to the best practicable and reasonably available means of rendering harmless the sewage, waste or refuse from such town or establishment. In any case wherein the department determines that the best practicable and reasonably available means of disposing of such sewage, waste or refuse is to discharge the same into tidal waters from which shellfish are taken for use as bait only, the provisions of this act shall not apply.

Department to consult with officials of any town or factory as to best means of rendering harmless the sewage from such town or establishment.

Section 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 14, 1929.

Chap. 313 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DIMENSIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 90, § 19, etc., amended.

Chapter ninety of the General Laws, as amended in section nineteen by section one of chapter one hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five and by chapter seventy-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out said section nineteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 19.* No motor vehicle or trailer, the outside width of which is more than ninety-six inches or the extreme over-all length of which is more than twenty-eight feet, shall be operated on any way without a special permit so to operate from the board or officer having charge of such way or, in case of a state highway or a way determined by the department of public works to be a through route, from said department; provided, that such width may be exceeded by the lateral projection of pneumatic tires beyond the rims of the wheels for such distance on either side of the vehicle or trailer as will not increase its outside width above one hundred and two inches; and provided, further, that the extreme over-all length of such a vehicle or trailer when used in localities or on ways designated by the said department may exceed twenty-eight feet but not thirty-three feet, and that, when used for the transportation of poles or single units of lumber or metal, such length may exceed twenty-eight feet but not sixty feet, except as authorized by a special permit granted as aforesaid. The aforesaid dimensions of width and length shall be inclusive of the load. *Approved May 14, 1929.*

Restrictions as to dimensions of motor vehicles and trailers.

Proviso.

Dimensions to include load.

Chap. 314 AN ACT FURTHER EXTENDING THE TIME FOR COMPLETING THE RAILROAD OF THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND RAILROAD CORPORATION, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Extension of time for completing railroad of Southern New England Railroad Corporation, etc.

SECTION 1. The time within which the Southern New England Railroad Corporation or its successor may complete and open its railroad for use is hereby further extended to April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty, subject, however, to the conditions set forth in section one of chapter one hundred and seventy of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, which conditions are hereby declared to be binding upon all successors to said corporation.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall not take effect unless its provisions are accepted by vote of the board of directors of said corporation or its successor, and an attested copy of such vote is filed with the state secretary within thirty days after such acceptance; provided, that this act shall be void and of no effect unless said corporation or its successor shall, prior to December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-

nine, repair to the satisfaction of the state department of public works the bridges which carry public highways over its location within the commonwealth.

Approved May 14, 1929.

AN ACT REGULATING THE DEALING IN STOCK OF TRUST COMPANIES AND NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATIONS BY SAVINGS BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES IN THEIR SAVINGS DEPARTMENTS. *Chap.* 315

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Clause seventh of section fifty-four of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: — Seventh, In the stock of a trust company incorporated under the laws of and doing business within this commonwealth, or in the stock of a national banking association located in the New England states and incorporated under the authority of the United States, which has paid dividends of not less than four per cent thereon in cash in each of the five years next preceding the date of such investment and the amount of whose surplus is at least equal to fifty per cent of its capital; but a savings bank shall not hold, both by way of investment and as security for loans, more than twenty-five per cent of the stock of any one such company or association, nor shall it hold by way of investment stock of such companies and associations having an aggregate initial cost in excess of fifteen per cent of the deposits of such savings bank, or stock of any one such company or association having an initial cost in excess of one per cent of the deposits aforesaid.

G. L. 168, § 54, cl. seventh, amended.

Dealing in stock of trust companies and national banking associations by savings banks and trust companies in their savings departments, regulated.

SECTION 2. Investments by a savings bank or by a trust company in its savings department in the stock of any one trust company or national banking association made prior to the fifth day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, amounting in aggregate par value to not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, if otherwise valid, are hereby validated. This act shall not invalidate any investment in the stock of such a company or association legally made prior to the effective date hereof.

Certain investments validated, etc.

Approved May 15, 1929.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE JURISDICTION OF DISTRICT COURTS FOR CIVIL BUSINESS. *Chap.* 316

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as amended in section nineteen by section twelve A of chapter five hundred and thirty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and by section one of chapter fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out said section nineteen and inserting in place thereof the fol-

G. L. 218, § 19, etc., amended.

District courts. Civil jurisdiction in general.

lowing: — *Section 19.* District courts shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the superior court of actions of contract, tort and replevin, and also of actions in summary process under chapter two hundred and thirty-nine and proceedings under section forty-one of chapter two hundred and thirty-one.

G. L. 218, § 20, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section twenty of said chapter two hundred and eighteen, as amended by section two of said chapter fifty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 20.* District courts may issue writs of scire facias against executors and administrators upon a suggestion of waste after a judgment against them and also against bail taken in a civil action before them, and proceed to judgment and execution as the superior court might do in like cases. Such writs shall be served not less than seven days before the return day, which shall be not more than sixty days after the date thereof.

District courts. Writs of scire facias.

G. L. 231, § 104, amended.

SECTION 3. Chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section one hundred and four and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 104.* No other party to such action shall be entitled to an appeal. In lieu thereof, in any such action in which the debt or damages demanded or the value of the property detained does not exceed the jurisdictional limit of said municipal court effective immediately prior to September first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, any such party may, within two days after the time allowed for entering his appearance, file in said court a claim of trial by jury, and an affidavit by his counsel of record, if any, and if none, the affidavit of such party, that in his opinion there is an issue of fact requiring trial in the cause, and that such trial is in good faith intended, together with the sum of three dollars for the entry of the cause in the superior court, and a bond in the penal sum of one hundred dollars, with such surety or sureties as may be approved by the plaintiff or the clerk or an assistant clerk of said municipal court, payable to the other party or parties to the cause, conditioned to satisfy any judgment for costs which may be entered against him in the superior court in said cause within thirty days after the entry thereof; and, in lieu of such an appeal in any such action in which the debt or damages demanded or the value of the property detained exceeds the jurisdictional limit as aforesaid, any such party may, within two days after the time allowed for entering his appearance, file in said court a claim of trial as to all parties by the superior court, with or without jury, and an affidavit by his counsel of record, if any, and if none, the affidavit of such party, that in his opinion there is an issue of fact or law requiring trial in the cause, and that such trial is in good faith intended, together with the sum of three dollars for the entry of the cause in the superior court, and a bond as hereinbefore provided. The clerk shall forth-

Removal from Boston municipal court.

Claims of trial by jury, etc.

with transmit the papers and entry fee in the cause to the clerk of the superior court, and the same shall proceed as though then originally entered there, but, if a trial by jury is claimed, may be marked for trial upon the lists of causes advanced for speedy trial by jury.

What "jurisdictional limit of said municipal court" shall mean in construing § 104.

Section 4. In construing said section one hundred and four, as applying to district courts other than the municipal court of the city of Boston under the provisions of section one hundred and ten A of said chapter two hundred and thirty-one, the words "jurisdictional limit of said municipal court" shall mean the jurisdictional limit of such other district courts.

When operative.

Section 5. This act shall become operative on September first of the current year. *Approved May 15, 1929.*

Chap. 317

An Act providing for the dredging by the department of public works of commercial point channel in Dorchester bay, of a channel leading from said channel to the landing of the Dorchester Yacht Club and of certain flats in Savin Hill bay.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Department of public works may dredge Commercial Point channel in Dorchester bay, a channel leading from said channel to the landing of the Dorchester Yacht Club and certain flats in Savin Hill bay.

The department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to dredge Commercial Point channel in Dorchester bay, between Commercial Point and the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, for a width of not less than one hundred feet on the bottom and to a depth of not less than twelve feet at mean low water, to dredge the channel leading from said Commercial Point channel to the landing of the Dorchester Yacht Club for a width of not less than fifty feet on the bottom and not less than six feet deep at mean low water, and to dredge the flats, in that part of Dorchester bay known as Savin Hill bay, adjacent to the filling made for the Old Colony boulevard and on both sides of said Commercial Point channel to a depth of three feet at mean low water, the area on the northerly side of said channel being located between said Old Colony boulevard and the bathing beach at Savin Hill playground and the area on the southerly side of said channel being located between said Old Colony boulevard and the channel leading to the landing of the Dorchester Yacht Club, said dredging to be not nearer than a distance of seventy feet from the present high water line at the filling made for said Old Colony boulevard.

Expenditure.

Subject to appropriation, said department may expend for the purposes of this act the sum of one hundred forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, which sum shall be apportioned as follows: — From the port of Boston receipts, twenty-eight thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and the remainder to be considered as a part of the cost of the Old Colony boulevard, so-called, and to be divided as follows: — fifty-nine thousand six hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents from the Highway Fund, and fifty-nine thousand six hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents

to be assessed upon the cities and towns of the metropolitan parks district in proportion to the respective taxable valuations of the property of said cities and towns, as defined in section fifty-nine of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws.

Approved May 15, 1929.

Chap. 318 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND PROHIBITING THE COLLECTION OF CERTAIN FEES IN HIS DEPARTMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 9, § 1, amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "six" and inserting in place thereof the word: — seven, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* There shall be a department of the state secretary under his supervision and control, organized as provided in this chapter. The state secretary shall receive a salary of seven thousand dollars. He shall make a quarterly return on oath to the governor and council of all fees of office received by him, and give to the state treasurer a bond, in a penal sum and with sureties approved by the governor and council, conditioned satisfactorily to account for all money received by him in his official capacity.

State secretary, salary, etc.

G. L. 222, § 3, amended.

SECTION 2. Section three of chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: — Neither the state secretary, nor any officer or employee in his department, acting as such a commissioner shall charge any fee for administering such an oath.

Collection of certain fees prohibited.

When to take effect.

SECTION 3. The increase in salary provided for by this act shall not take effect until an appropriation has been made sufficient to cover the same and then as of June first in the current year. *Approved May 15, 1929.*

Chap. 319 AN ACT DISSOLVING CERTAIN CORPORATIONS.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, It is necessary that certain delinquent and other corporations be dissolved before April first in the current year, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Certain corporations dissolved.

SECTION 1. Such of the following named corporations as are not already legally dissolved are hereby dissolved, subject to the provisions of sections fifty-one and fifty-two of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the General Laws: —

A. & H. Dress Co., A. Bonfiglio Company, A. C. Holmes, Inc., A. C. Lewis Leather Company, A. Doda Co., Inc., A. E. Copp Company, A. F. Bourque, Inc., A. F. Wasteoat, Incorporated, A. Fisher & Son, Inc., A. H. Atwood Co.,

Certain corporations dissolved.

A. H. Tutin Co. Inc., A. Hankey & Company, Incorporated, A. J. Bates Company, A. J. Beaumier Company, A. J. Company, A. L. Sayles & Sons Company, A-1 Painting and Decorating Co., Inc., A. Skolnik, Inc., A. T. Stuart Realty Corporation, A. W. Rogers Electric Company, Inc., Abbott Realty Company, Aberdeen Laundry Company, Acme Motor Devices Company, Acme Shoe Co. Inc., Adams Warehouse Co., Adaskin Furniture Company of Worcester, Advance Aircraft Company, Aerial Advertising, Inc., Aero Inn Associates, Inc., Al-By Garage Company, Al. Knox Shoe Co. Inc., Alan Shepard & Co., Inc., Alba Restaurant, Inc., Albert E. Heustis, Incorporated, Albert F. Baldwin Company Inc., Albert's Incorporated, Aldemite Roofing & Painting Company, Alexander Strauss Incorporated, Alexander's Fashion Shop, Inc., Alfred Securities Corp., All Metal Company, Inc., All-Nu Products Co., Allen Sales Company, Incorporated, Alta Clothing, Inc. of Boston, Alton Footwear, Inc., Altshuler Raincoat Company, Alwood Oil Burner Company, The, American Fancier and Stockkeeper Company, The, American Finance Company, American Horsemobile Company, American Liberty Loan Co., Inc., American Linseed Company, American National-Security Company, American Optical Company do Brazil, American Players Film Company, American Reclamation Company, American Record Manufacturing Co., American Sand Blast Company of Boston, American Solvents & Chemical Corporation of Massachusetts, American Storage Battery Company, The, American Storage Warehouse Co., American Wet Wash Laundry Company, The, Ames Nowell, Incorporated, Amesbury Seat Mfg. Company, Ancienne France, Ltd. of Salem, Mass., Ancona Company, The, Anderson Fire Brick Company, Angus Engineering Company, Incorporated, Annite Products of New England, Inc., The, Anthony B. Cassedy Inc., Anthony H. Brackett & Co., Inc., Appliance Merchandising Corporation, Arcade Finance Corporation, Arco Insurance Agency, Inc., Arkayar Rubber Products Corp., Arnold J. Booth Realty Co., Arrow Haulage Company, Art-Line Shoe Co., Arthur F. Bent Company, Arthur T. McGilvreay Co., Ashfield Co-operative Creamery Association, The, Ashland Manufacturing Company, Ashley Read Equipment Company, Ashmont Motor Company, Asia Sales Company, Inc., Associated Building Crafts, Inc., Associated Contractor, Inc., The, Associated First National Pictures of New England, Inc., Associated Growers of Sterling Apples, Inc., Associated Producers, Inc., Associated Tire Corporation, Atkinson Shoe Company, Atlantic Cone Company, The, Atlantic Market Co., Inc., Atlantic Oil Corporation, Atlantic States Warehouse & Cold Storage Company, Atlantic Tire Company, Atlas Auto Service Corporation, Atumba Minerals Corporation, August E. Francini & Co., Inc., Austin Baldwin & Co., Inc., Auto Rental, Inc., Automatic Credit Company, The, Automatic Ordnance L't'd., Automobile Accessory and Radio Com-

Certain corporations dissolved.

pany, Avon Lumber Company, The, Ayer Private Hospital, Incorporated, Ayer Tanning Company.

B. & B. Company, B & G Realty Company, B & J Pharmacy, Inc., B & M Construction Company, B and S Shop, Inc., The, B and X Lunch, Inc., B. B. & R. Knight, Inc., B. J. & A. B. Theatre Corporation, B. J. Brimmer Company, B. Silverman & Son, Inc., Back Bay Auto Renting Company, Back Bay Public Market Co., Balcom and Dion Inc., Bankers Discount Corporation, Bankers Realty Company, Barnard Brothers Company, Barnet Leather Co., Inc. of Massachusetts, Barron Cohen Co., Bass Point Company, Bay State Auto Repair Co. Inc., Bay State Brick & Stone Co., Bay State Garter Company, Bay State Research & Manufacturing Co., Inc., Bay State Rubber Co., Bay State Wall Paper Company, Bay State Yellow Cab Co. of Chelsea, Bazley Engineering Co., Inc., Beacon Creamery Company, Beacon Dry Goods System Inc., Beacon Rathskellar, Inc., Beacon Undergarment Co., Bean Construction Co., Incorporated, Beatrice Creamery Company, Beauty Top Lift Company, Beaver Drug Company, Becker Fur Co., Inc., The, Beckwith Motor Company, Bedford Woolen Mills, Beede, Inc., Belding-Hall Electrice Corporation of New England, Belger Company, Inc., The, Bellcaire, Incorporated, Bellingham Shoe Manufacturing Company, The, Bellow Drug Store Incorporated, Belmont Nash Co., Inc., Belmont Spa Inc., Belvidere Woolen Company, Benchley Brothers, Inc., Bender, Wickstrom & Company, Inc., Benj. Pope & Edgar W. Cottle, Inc., Bentwood Novelty Company, Berkeley Construction Co. Inc., Berkshire Company, The, Bernard Motor Company, Bernhard-Crowe Manufacturing Company, Bernstein-Kramer Company, Bethel-Player Co. Inc., Better Service Company, Bickford Operating Corporation, Billings Dental Company, Bilt-Rite Oil Burner Company, Biltmore Shoe Co., Birch River Gold Mines, Inc. of Ontario, Bishop and Babcock Company of Massachusetts, The, Blackburn-Martin Inc., Blake, Inc., Blanchard Instrument Company, Blotcher Dress Company, Blue Ribbon Laundry Co. of Brockton, Bob Malone Company, Inc., Bolton Worsted Mills, Inc., Bonded Home Bureau, Incorporated, Bondholders Security Corporation, Bonoloid Corporation, Boothbay Harbor Contracting Company, Boston & New York Coach Co., Boston and Suburban Laundry Company, Boston Braid Manufacturing Company, Boston Chicle Company, Boston-Connecticut Motor Lines, Inc., Boston Cooperage Company, Boston Crown Co., Boston Machinery Company, Boston Market, Incorporated, The, Boston Mohair Velvet Company, Boston Motor Co., Boston Novelty Shoe Co., Boston Overland Company, Boston Potato Chip Co., Boston Rag Rug Company, Inc., Boston Sanitary Service Co., Inc., Boston Shipbuilding Company, Boston Telegram Company, The, Boston Typewriter Co. Inc., Boston Wood Heel Company, Boston Wood Heel Company of Framingham, Inc., Bostonia Cigar Company,

Boyle & Bradley, Inc., Boylston Bakery, Inc., Boylston Bottling Company, Boylston Drug Co., Inc., Boylston Multigraphing Co. Inc., Bradshaw & Company Inc., Bradsmith Counter Company, Incorporated, Breezy Meadows, Inc., Brett Shirt Company, Brian E. Hawkes & Co., Inc., Brigham Circle Cab, Inc., Brightwood Manufacturing Company, The, Brightwood Sales Corporation, Bristol Block Company, Broad Sound Holding Company, Broadway Amusement Company, Broadway Dry Goods Co., Broadway Garage of Somerville Inc., Broadway Tire Service Company, Inc., Brockton Honeycrust Bread Co., Brockton Mowing Machine Cutter-Bar Company, Brockton Webbing Company, Brockway-Smith Corporation, The, Brookfield Woolen Company, Brookline Hotel Corporation, Brookline Taxi Co. Inc., Brookline Village Provision Co., Brownell Boston Company, Brownings, Inc., Browns Ticket Agency, Inc., Brunelle "Flowerland" Inc., Building Finishing Corporation, The, Bunker Hill Pharmacy, Inc., Business Administration Bureau, Incorporated, The, Business Investment Corporation, Butkovitz Fur Company, Inc., Butler's Inc., Byron N. Sellers, Inc. Certain corporations dissolved.

C and I Transportation Company, Inc., The, C B Die & Machine Co., C. D. Kepner Company, The, C. E. Chapin Co., Inc., C. E. Robinson Company, Inc., C. E. Soule, Inc., C. E. Taylor's Express Inc., C. Ernest Hill Incorporated, C. L. Dutton Co., C. P. Thompson Company, Incorporated, C. S. Hardy, Inc., C. S. Scott Company, C. W. Dyer, Inc., Cadillac Berkshire Company, Cafe Bova, Inc., Cambridge Art Brass M'f'g. Co., The, Camp Mohican, Inc., Campbell Appliance Co., The, Canadian Club Beverage Company, Canton Company, Incorporated, Cape Cod Real Estate Operators, Inc., Capitol Chain Stores, Inc., Capitol Coat Co., Capitol Film Corporation, Capitol Manufacturing Company, Inc., Capitol Operating Company, Capitol Theatre Company of Lowell, Carl T. Daley Co., Carmel Candy Stores, Inc., Carmine Zamarro Co., Carnoba Candies Inc., Carpenter Die & Tool Company, Carroll Manufacturing Company, Carson Shoe Co. Inc., Carter, Rice & Company, Inc. (1883), Cash & Carry Stores Inc., Casler's, Incorporated, Castle Square Players Incorporated, The, Castlegate Garage, Inc., Cedar Acres, Inc., Cee Curity Trunk & Bag Co., Celerundum Radio Products Co., Center Realty Corporation, Central Battery & Tire Service, Inc., Central Flag Company, Inc., Central Garage of Newtonville Incorporated, Central Mfg. Co., Inc., Central Mortgage & Investment Trust, Inc., Central Packing Co. Inc., Central Square Theatre, Inc., Central Star Automobile Co., Centre Department Store, Inc., Centrifugal Fan Company, Century Parlor Furniture Co., Chandler & Patten Co., Chapin Brothers, Inc., Charles A. Coombs, Inc., Charles A. Esty Paper Company (1915), Chas. A. G. Winther Co., Charles E. Moody & Co., Inc., Charles Frederick Company, Inc., Chas. H. Grover, Inc., Charles Hudson, Inc., Charles J. Roche, Inc., Charles L.

Certain corporations dissolved.

Richardson Company, Charles O. Timson Shoe Co., Chas. W. Winslow, Incorporated, Charlsam Real Estate Co., Chase & Lyman Incorporated, Checker Inn Company, Chelsea Leather Company, Chester F. Gibbons Co. Inc., Chevaux Kid Leather Co., Chilton Corporation, The, Chimes Spa Company, Chisholm Development Company, Incorporated, Chocolate Shop of Worcester, Inc., Cifre Drug Company, Citizens Finance Corporation (1925), City Fuel Securities Company, City Hall Sq. Motor Car Co., City Restaurants, Inc., Claire, Inc., Clarence P. Baxter Company Inc., Clark & Lee Company, The, Clark & Parker, Incorporated, Claude E. Davis, Inc., Clement Company, The, Clifford Construction Co., Clifton B. Russell, Incorporated, Clinton Carpet Company, Clinton Corporation, Clinton Pants Company, Inc., Cloran & Moloney, Inc., Close Manifold Mfg. Company, Cochrane Print Works Company, Cocozella & Solar Inc., Coffee Pot, Inc., Coffee Shoppe, Inc., The, Cohen & Son, Inc., Cole & Harlow, Inc., Collingwood Yarn Company, Collis and Company, Inc., Collord Hardware Company, Colonial Blanket Mills, Inc., Colonial Investment Company, Colonial Trust and Discount Corporation, The, Colonial Wall Paper Co., Colonial Wood Heel Co., Columbia Advertising Company, Columbia Cafe Inc., Columbia Coffee Company, The, Columbia College Clothes, Inc., Columbia Films, Inc., Columbia Lacquer and Paint Company, Columbia Theatre Co., Columbus Pharmacy, Inc., Comans Company, Inc., Comfort & Zavalia Shoe Trimmings Co., Comins Rubber Shoe Co., Commercial Buildings Corporation of New England, Commercial Protective Association, Inc., Commonwealth Auto Body Service, Inc., Commonwealth Garage Inc., Commonwealth Real Estate & Investment Company, Inc., Commonwealth Wall Paper Company, Compressible Tube Incorporated, Conant Hospital Co., Conant, Houghton and Co., Incorporated, Conlon Prescott Co., Connecticut Valley Coach Co., Consolidated Electrical Companies, Inc., Consolidated Underwriters, Inc., Consumers' Supply Company of Springfield, Contentment Farm Company, Continental Bedding Company, Continental Realty Company, Converse Rubber Sales Corporation, Converse Rubber Shoe Company, Coolidge Hudson-Essex Co., Cooper's Spa, Inc., Copithorn Mfg. Co., Copley Investment Company, The, Copley Mortgage Corporation, Copley Square Market Inc., Corr Manufacturing Company, Cosmopolitan Theatres & Film Company, Inc., Cotton Research Company, Inc., Country Craft Manufacturing Company, Court Machine Company, Craig Fountain Pen Corporation, The, Craigie Circle Company, Crandon Wool Company, Credit & Audit Bureau of New England, Inc., The, Crescent Gardens, Inc., Crescent Natural Gas Corporation, The, Crown Confectionery Company, Crown Electrical Welding Company, Crown Hotel Company, Crown Mfg. Company, Crown Millinery Co., Crown Theatre Co., Inc., Cruise Shoe Company, Cubicle Stores, Inc., Cunningham Burdwood Con-

struction Co., Cuptor Sales Company of New England, Currier-Todd Company, Cushman Candy Company, Custom House Garage Company, Inc., Cutwell Inc., Cypress Pharmacy, Inc. Certain corporations dissolved.

D. A. Donovan Jr. Shoe Company, D. C. H. Co., The, Dadmun Co., Daily News Publishing Company, The, Dainties Sales Co., Inc., Danforth Farms Realty Corporation, Darling's Garage, Inc., Darnstaedt-McGillivray Motor Company, D'Augusta Co. Inc., David J. Hurley Furniture Company, David J. Ingraham, Inc., David Mendelsohn, Inc., David W. Lewis Company, Davidson Mortgage Company, Davis-Smith Company, The, Davis Warehouse Company, Day Square Pharmacy, Inc., Deal & Hawkins, Inc., Dean Shoe Manufacturing Company, Decoma Leather Specialty Company, Decorative Metal Co. Inc., Delhud Coal and Supply Company, The, Devon Furniture Company, Inc., Devon Shoe Co., Inc., Devonshire Bond and Mortgage Corporation, Devonshire Securities Corporation, Dexter Real Estate Company, Diamond Vaporizer Company, Diamond Vaporizer Sales Inc., Diehl & Co., Inc., Dighton Stove Lining Company, Dillon Printing & Publishing Co. Inc., Dime-Eat Sales & Service Company, Discount Company of New England, Dixon Steamship Company, Doane & Williams Lumber Company, Dock Square Fruit & Produce, Inc., Dockham Publishing Company, Dr. C. W. King, Inc., Dr. I. Rosenberg Hanover Dental Company, Domestic Oil Heating Company, Dominick G. Isernio Company, Dono Corporation of Massachusetts, Doody Vapor Heating Company, The, Door Control Engineering Company, Dorchester Auto Sales Co., Dorchester Iron & Metal Co., Dorchester Motor Sales, Inc., Dorchester Paige Jewett Company, Inc., D'Orlando & Co., Ltd., Doyle & Lydon, Inc., Drake & Company, Inc., Drivurself Corporation of New England, Du Pont Company, Inc., Dual Duty Pen & Pencil Company, Inc., Dubin-Kimball Co., Duchemin Wrecking Co., Inc., Duchin Tailoring Co., Dudley Freeman Company, Inc., Dudley Hardware Co. Inc., Duffley-Rolfe Company, Dunn Land Company, Dunn, Richards and Tuller, Incorporated, Dupont Leather Goods, Inc., Durfee Piano Company, Inc., Dyer Company, The.

E. B. Truax & Son, Inc., E. E. Wilson Company, E. H. Hosford Co., E. J. Berry Company, E. M. Fay Electric Company, Inc., E. Pappas Co., E. R. Grabow Company, Inc., Eagle Construction Company, Eameslea Real Estate Corporation, Earnest E. Smith, Incorporated, Earnsdale Worsted Company, Eastern Apple Company, Eastern Butter Company, Eastern Coal and Coke Company, Eastern Electric Supply Co., Eastern Extract Company, Eastern Luggage Company, Inc., Eastern Rubber Co., Eastern Salvage Co., Eastern Tire Rebuilders Co., Eastern Tire Supply Co., Economy Plumbing, Lighting and Heating Supply Company, Economy Rug Works, Inc., Edgarton Mfg. Co., Edgartown Realty Company, The, Edie & Company, In-

Certain corporations dissolved.

corporated, Edlo Laboratories, Inc. (1925), Edward M. Alden Co., Edward Perkins Lumber Co., Edwards Furniture Company, Inc., Edwin C. Foss Inc., Ehrlich & Wolf Inc., El-Jobe-An Mutual Building Association, Inc., Eliot Lunch, Inc., Elizabeth Eaton, Inc., Elliot & Douglas Manufacturing Company, Elm Amusement Company of Danvers, Elm Amusement Company of Hudson, Elm Street Theatre Company of Worcester, Elm Theatre Company, Empire Millinery Company, Inc., Endurance Mfg. Co. Inc., Enfield Dairy Inc., Ernest A. Hurd, Inc., Esplanade, Incorporated, The, Essex Baking Company, Inc., Essex County Co-operative Dairy Association, Essex Drug Co., Essex Hosiery Co. Inc., Essex Shoe Company, Inc., Essex Wood Heel Company, Estes-Odell, Inc., Evans-Lawrie Company, Ever Sharp File Co. Inc., Everett Bronze and Aluminum Foundry Inc., Everett Motor Company, Everwell Associates, Incorporated, The, Everyday, Inc.

F. A. Hermann Company, F. A. York Co., F. D. Kirby, Inc., F. E. Atteaux & Co., Inc., F. E. Earle Company, F. H. Thomas Company, F. L. Horton Corporation, F. P. Adams Company, Inc., F. T. Curley Company, Inc., F. T. Morcombe Co., F. W. Pray Coal Company, F. X. DeLorey & Co. Inc., Fahey Leather Stain Co., Fairfield Shoe Co., Fairview Inn, Inc., Falcon Press, Fall River Produce Company, Fall River Restaurant Company, Falls Dry Goods Company, The, Famous Cloak Company, Fannon's Tog Shops Inc., Farmers Co-operative Dairy Dealers, Inc., Fashion Parlor Furniture Company, Fashion Shop, Incorporated, Federal Abrasive Works, Inc., Federal Coach Company, Federal Truck Company of Boston, Federal Willow Furniture Manufacturing Company, Fenway Operating Company, Fibreboard Supply Company, Fidelity Clothing Co. Inc., Fidelity Realty Co., Inc., Fidlers' Inc., Fields Corner Olympia Co., Finance and Realty Corporation, The, Finnish Baths, Inc., First National Exhibitors Circuit of New England, Inc., Fiske Motors Inc., Fitchburg Bobbin Cleaning Machine Co., Fitchburg Brick Company, Fitz-Gerald the Druggist Inc., Fitzgerald Corporation, The, Fiumara-Watts Garage Company, The, Flagg Lunch, Inc., Flash-On-Advertising Co., The, Flint & Co. Inc., Florida Grape and Land Company, Florida-Massachusetts Company, Florida Scenic Highlands Land Company, Forest Hills Construction Co. Inc., Forrest-Lydiard Co., The, Foster & Co., Inc., Fowle, Hibbard Company, Fox Furniture Company (1919), Frances H. Clapp Corporation, Francis C. Gagnier, Inc., Francis L. Stanley Company, Frank A. Andrews Inc. (1911), Frank A. Holby Corporation of Massachusetts, Frank J. Low Co., Frank R. Briggs Company, Frank R. Shannon Co., Franklin County Automobile Dealers Exchange, Inc., Franklin Garden, Inc., Franklin Ice Company, Franklin Motor Sales Co., Franz Bros., Inc., Fraternity Craft Co. Inc., Fred J. Land Incorporated, Fred K. Wells Sales Company, Fred S. Stewart Company, Fred-

Certain corporations dissolved.

erick C. Adams Inc., Freedman Bros. Shoe Co., Inc., Freeman Manufacturing Co., Inc., Fritz Carlton Hotel Company, Fuelite Natural Gas Company Inc., Fuller Construction Company, Fullum-Thorburn, Inc., Fulton Confectionery Company, Inc.

G. B. Lawrence Company, G. E. Bliss, Inc., G. F. Redmond & Company, Inc., G. Ferullo Company, G. J. Prew & Co., Inc., Gale & Co. Inc., Gardner Chair Company, Gardner Hardware Co., Garinger Motor Company, The, Garland, Inc., Garrett's Service Inc., Gateway Filling Station, Inc., The, General Auto Sales Inc., General Collection Bureau, Inc., General Fibre Box Company (1919), General Manufacturing Company, General Merchandise Corporation, General Phonograph Corporation of New England, General Tool and Stamping Company, Inc., George Alexiade & Sons Co., Geo. B. Creesy Co. Inc., George B. Dodge Co., Inc., Geo. B. Dowley Inc., Geo. D. Pearson Co., Inc., George F. McKenna & Son, Inc., George Morrell, Inc., George Turco Company, George W. Haynes, Inc., George Whitaker & Co. Inc., George's Lunch Inc., Gilbert & Freedlender Shoe Co., Gilchrest-Wallace Co., Inc., Gillespie Manufacturing Co., Inc., Gillette Autoparts Co. Inc., Girard Auto Renting, Inc., Glendale Laundry System, Inc., Globe Auto Body Service Corporation, Globe Cloak & Suit Co., Globe Enterprise Company, The, Globe Importing Co., Globe Sanitary Laundry Company, Goldberg-Kolman, Inc., Goldberg's, Inc., Golden Distributing Corporation, Gong Wah Company, Goniprow-O'Neil Co., Goodhue Leather Company, Goodwin, Quist and Graham Inc., Gordon Bankers' Publicity Corporation, Gordon Dress Company, Inc., Gordon's Central Sq. Theatre Company, Goward's Market Company, Grand Family Laundry, Inc., Granite Realty Co. Inc., Gray & Davis Corporation, Gray Brothers Construction Company, Gray Mercantile Agency, Inc., Gray Wood Heel Company, Great Eastern Products Company, The, Green Label Bottling Company, Grenier & Company Inc., Grimes Lunch Co., Grocers' Cash System, Inc., Groton Private Hospital, Incorporated, Groveland Shoe Co., Inc., Grueby Faience and Tile Company, Guarantee Roofing Company, The, Guiel & Bachand, Incorporated, Guild and Gray Inc., Gunning Iron & Brass Foundry, Inc., The, Gwendolyn's, Incorporated.

H. & G. Dry-Goods, Inc., H. B. Bowl & Company, Inc., H. C. Davis Company, Inc., H. H. March Inc., H. J. Robertson Company, H. L. Buss Company, H. L. Moore, Inc., H. N. Fish Company, H. R. White Co., H. Russell Burbank Co., The, H. T. Born Productions Inc., H. W. Peters Company, Hagman Grinder Company, Inc., Hair-Rite Laboratories, Incorporated, Hall Electrical Company, Hamilton Manufacturing Company, The, Hammond Reed Company, Hampden Plumbing and Heating Company, The, Hampton Golf and Country Club Inc., HandyMit, Incorpo ated, Hanna Company, The, Harbor Machine Company, Harbor

Certain corporations dissolved.

Spa, Inc., Harding Theaters, Inc., Hardshall Process, Inc., Harmony Shoemakers Inc., Harold W. O'Leary Company, Harold's Radio Co. Inc., Harper X L Products Co., Inc., Harriette Inc., Harrington Sales Company, Inc., Harris Remedy Company, Harry Leshner Creamery Co., Harry M. O'Brien, Inc., Harry S. Gordon Leather Co., Hart & O'Donnell Company, Harvard Avenue Garage, Inc., Harvard Building Association Inc., Harvard Restaurant Company, Haskell-Bouchard Company, Haskell Quality Laundry, Inc., Haslam, Ward and Russell, Inc., Hassler New England Company, The, Haverhill Abattoir Company, Haverhill Acceptance Corporation, Haverhill Blacking Company, Inc., Haverhill Juvenile Shoe Co., Haverhill Toplift Co., Hawthorne Bros. Inc., Hayden Motor Company, Hayden's, Inc., Haymarket Electric Supply Co. Inc., Healy & Lyons Company, Heath & Company, Incorporated, Heath Real Estate Company, Helen Sacker, Inc., Hennessey Motors, Inc., Henry Whiton Inc., Herbert F. Allen, Inc., Hercules Oil Company, Inc., Hermann Lücke Co., The, Herron Cut Glass Works, Inc., Hertz Drivurself Stations, Inc. (Massachusetts), Hettinger & Hirbour, Inc., Hibel Fur Company, Hickmann & Reilly, Inc., Hickory Handle Co., Inc., High Grade Clothing and Furnishing Company, The, Hildebrand Machine and Electric Company, Hill Automotive Equipment Company, Inc., The, Hillcrest Farm Milk Company, Hindle Automatic Oil Feed Corporation, The, Hippocrates Company Inc., Hoehle & Johnson Co., Holbrook Cabot and Rollins Corporation, Holden Textile Company, Holliston Motor Sales Co., Holmes Electric Automatic Alarm Corp., Holyoke Insurance Service, Inc., Home & Real Estate Owners' Service Bureau, Inc., Home Appliance Service Company, Home Building Publishing Co., Home City Fuel Company, Home Owners Service Corporation, Home Repairing and Remodeling Corp., Home-Town Bakery Inc., Homer C. Perkins Co., Inc., Homer Foot Hardware Co. Inc., Homer Oil Burner Corporation, Hood Tire Sales Co., Hopewell Manufacturing Company, Hopkins & Lee Company, Hopkinson Japanning Company, Horn Shoe Company, Hotel Belmont, Inc., Hotel Metropolitan, Inc., Hotel Pharmacy, Incorporated, Household Accessory, Inc., Howe Taxi, Inc., Hoyt Construction Company, Hub Quilt Manufacturing Company Incorporated, Hub Restaurant, Inc., The, Hudson Brothers Wrecking Corporation, Hudson Building Company, Hudson Dyeing Company, Hudson Pictures Corporation, Hudson Shoe Company, Huey Brothers Company, Hugh J. Bradley, Inc., Humboldt Amusement Co., Humboldt Manufacturing Company, The, Humboldt Theatre, Inc., Humphreys Sanborn Incorporated, Hunneman Service, Inc., Huntington Motor Mart, Inc., Hunton & Hoxie Co., Inc., Huron Avenue Drug Company, Hyde Square Hardware Company, Hydro Manufacturing Company, The, Hygrade Laundry Inc., Hynes and Carph Co., Inc., The.

Certain corporations dissolved.

I. Charak Company, I. E. Hill & Co., Inc., I. H. Wiley Waxene Company, I. Holtz Shoe Company, I. N. Chase Lumber Co., Ideal Financing Association, Inc. (5/12/25), Ideal Five and Ten Cent Grocery Stores, Inc., Ideal Garage Co., Ideal Ladies Garment Shop, Inc., Ideal Upholstering Co. Inc., Imp Burner Company, Imperial Productions, Inc., Independent Fibre Company, Independent Lunch, Inc., Independent Taxi Company of Cambridge, Inc., Indessi Ice Cream Co., Ingalls Garage Inc., Institute of Agriculture, Inc., The, Intercontinental Fibre Co., Interior Advertising Company, Inc., International Bond & Security Company, International Furniture Co., Inc., International Gypsum Company, Inc., The, International Manufacturing Company, International Optical Corporation, The, International Supply Company, Inc., Interstate Commission Company, Interstate Stage Lines, Inc., Interstate Transit Co. Inc., Investment Sales Corporation, Investors' Guaranty Corporation of New England, Irwin Corporation, Italian & American Products Exchange, Inc.

J. E. Laycock Company, J. F. Howard, Incorporated, J. F. Kimball & Company, Inc., J. Falkson & Co. Inc., J. H. Mitchell Co., J. L. Provost Co. Inc., J. Lipsky Co., Inc., J. Murray Quinby, Inc., J. R. Estabrook Construction Company, J. Rubin Co. Inc., J. Solin Co., Inc., J. Stanley Gallagher, Inc., J. W. Fletcher Pharmacy, J. W. Yates Inc., Jacob Dreyfus & Sons Company, Jacobs, Whitcomb Company, James A. Ross, Inc., James F. McGrath Company, James M. Downs Company, Inc., James Millar Co., James Robertson & Co., Inc., James W. Hitchings Company, Jameson Lumber Company, The, Jane Eaton Candies, Inc. (1926), Janes-Walker Co., Inc., Jardin Inc., Jefferson Theater, Inc., Jellerson-Rafter Company, Jersey Garage, Inc., Jesse R. Croxford, Inc., Jessta, Incorporated, Jewelers Sales and Loan Exchange Co., Inc., Joe's Market, Inc., John B. O'Neil Company, Inc., John C. DeLaney Moulding Company, John Davis Shoe Stores, Inc., John E. Hayford Co., John F. Brown, Jr. Co., John F. Johnston Company, John H. Tarment Company, John Heald Company, John J. Crowley Coal Co., Inc., John J. White & Son Company, John S. Boyd Company, John Urban Riley Incorporated, John W. Danforth Company, John's Inc., Johnson & Co., Inc., Jones-Apt, Inc., Jones-Mannix Company, Joseph Johnsyn & Sons, Inc., Joseph P. Henry, Inc., The.

K & S Automotive Service Company, The, Karl Andrén Company, Karmak Company, Inc., The, Katama Mills, Kelly-Springfield Truck and Bus Corporation of Massachusetts, Kelvinator Boston, Inc., Kennedy Furniture Company, Kennedy-Williams & Co. Inc., Kenwood Company, The, Kerr Advertising Company, Kiley, Bruder & Kiley Inc., Killion Rubber Company, Kingsley Drug Company, Kittredge and Savitt Incorporated, Kleen-Heet Co. of Boston, Klingberg Company, The, Kneeland Dress Company, Kollen's Public Market Corporation, Kolyon Mfg. Co.

Certain corporations dissolved.

L. A. W. Acceptance Corporation, of Holyoke, Mass., L. Agoos & Co. Inc., L. B. Cousins Company, Inc., L. B. Goodspeed Co., L. J. Pasquinucci Realty Co., L. Lo Conte & Co., Inc., L. O. Wetherell Company, L. Rosenberg Co., Inc., LaFollette Coal and Iron Corporation, Lafayette Lodge Incorporated, Lake Silver Fox Co., Lake Street Cleansing and Dyeing Company, Inc., The, Lakin's, Incorporated, Lambert-Osgood Co., The, Lamino Manufacturing Company, Lamping-Nolan Shops, Inc., The, Lancaster Apartments Inc., Langdon Apartments, Inc., The, Langham Hotel Company, Lansing Awning & Tent Co., Inc., Larry Welch Agency, Inc., Lasher-Peerblow Company, Lawrence Ice Company (1888), Lawrence Spring Company, Lawrence Sun Publishing Company, Laxton Medicine Company Inc., Leader Chain Stores, Incorporated, The, Leather Products Corporation, Lee Brothers Company, Leeds Company, Ltd., Legion Arms, Inc., Leo J. Lyons Sons Company, Leo Katz, Incorporated, Leo Olans Inc., Leon's Clothes Shop, Inc., Lerer Wholesale Grocery Company, Lester Mintz Company Inc., Lewis Diamond Co. Inc., Lewis J. Bird Company, Lexington Park Building and Sales Co., Lexington Rubber Company, Libby Manufacturing Company, Liberty Piano & Furniture Co., Liberty Restaurant Company, Liberty Tailoring Co., Inc., Liberty Washing Machine Company, Linab Products, Inc., Lincoln Care Company, Inc., Lincoln Oil Company, Lincoln Stone Quarry Company, Lincoln Woolen Mills, Inc., Lindenberg Water Battery Motor Company, L'Independant Publishing Company, Linnit Service, Inc., Linwood H. Young Company, Littlefield-Legal Leather Co., Littleton Manufacturing Company, Livingstone Motor Co. Inc., Lloyd's of Boston, Inc. (1928), Lockwood Company, Inc., Lombard White Company, London and Ellis, Inc., London Character Shoe Co., London Merchandising Co., London Seal Bottling Company, Incorporated, Longmeadow Farms Company, Loring & Hammond Inc., Loring-Axtell Company, Lorraine Shoe Co., Lothian Realty Co. Inc., Louis' Public Market, Inc., Louis Realty Company, Louise Clothes Shop, Inc., The, Low Price Stores Company, Lowell Baking Co., Inc., Luccio & Son Inc., Ludlum Products Corporation, The, Luxor Cab Manufacturing Corporation, Lyman B. Brooks Company, Lynch Motor Co., Inc., Lynn and Boston Despatch, Inc., Lynn Coaster Car Corporation, Lynn Motor, Inc., Lynn Olympia Company, Lynway Shoe Company, Lyons & Dunn Shoe Co.

M & M Company, The, M & R Shoe Co., M & S Doughnut Corporation, M. Cohen & Sons Company, M. E. H. Merchandising Co., M. F. Gookin Co. Inc., M. Finkovitch, Inc., M. J. B. Realty Company, The, M. J. Brohen Company, The, M. J. Fish Sons Co., Inc., Macco Manufacturing Company, MacDonnell's Inc. (1912), MacLaughlin Shoe Co., MacNeill Electric Service Co., Macdonald Brothers Incorporated, Macdougal & Morrison, Inc., Macomber Ice Cream Incorporated, Macy Furniture Co. Inc., Madeira

Certain corporations dissolved.

Grocery Corporation, Madison, Inc., The, Madison Realty Corporation, The, Magnet Theatre Company, Magoun Square Pharmacy, Incorporated, Maille Drug Company, Incorporated, Main Public Market Co. Inc., Main St. Realty Co. of Worcester, Inc., Malcolm H. Smith Company, Inc., Malden Hardware Co., Malden Sole Co., Mansfield Housing Corporation, Mansion House Ice Cream Company, Manufacturers Cloak & Suit House Inc., Manufacturers Outlet, Inc., Maple Row Stock Farm, Inc., Mar-Bel Fashion Shop, Inc., Marbeth Inc., Marguerite's Gowns, Inc., Marine Securities Corporation, Marion Cranberry Co., Markem Machine Company, Marketing Service Company, The, Marmon Worcester Company, Marshall Fabric Co., Marshalls, Incorporated, Martin Fifth Wheel and Trailer Company, Mary Ann Doughnut Shoppe, Inc., Mary Gay's Kiddies' Shops, Inc., Maryland Apartments, Inc., Marysville Dredging Company, Maslo Products Company, Massachusetts Advertising Sales Service, Inc., Massachusetts Brick Corporation, Massachusetts Building-Loan Company, Incorporated, Massachusetts Iron & Steel Co., Massachusetts Legal Service Associates, Inc., Massachusetts Motor Sales Co., Massachusetts Tailors and Furriers, Inc., Massachusetts Wholesale Grocery Company, Massasoit Knitting Mills, Inc., Mastercrafts Incorporated, The, Mastic Co., The, Mattapan Motor Co., Maxwell Undergarment Company, Mayer Hosiery Company, Mayflower Grape Wine Company, Mayflower Investment Corporation, Mayflower Markets of Massachusetts, Inc., Maylon Shoe Company, Maytag Sales Company, Inc., McAdam & O'Brien, Inc., McCarty's, Inc., McElwain, Holmes Company, McGaffee Shoe Company, McGrath, Inc., McGrath Motors Inc., McGrath-Sherrill Press, McMinn & Quigley Steel Company, Mechanics Furniture Co., Medfield Inn, Inc., Medford Motors, Inc., Medical Products Company, Medway News Company, Melville Shoe Corporation, Melvin Realty Corp., Mercantile Bond & Share Corporation, Mercantile Laundry Company, Mercantile Sales and Finance Corporation, Merchant Tailors Manufacturing Company, Merchants' Collecting Company, The, Merchants Jobbing Company, Mercury Messengers Inc., Merrimac Valley Coaches, Inc., Merrimack Cabinet Co., Inc., Merrimack Machine Company, Merrimack Woolen Corporation, Mesaba Railway Company, Meserve Rotary Snow Plow Company, Messina Realty Company, Metallurgical Research Company, Metropolitan Academy of Aeronautics, Inc., Metropolitan Construction Company, Metropolitan Grocery Company, Metropolitan Loan and Investment Corporation, Metropolitan Refrigeration Equipment Co., Metropolitan Shoe Company Incorporated, Michigan Smoked Fish Company, Inc., Middlesex Investment Company, Middleton Motor Company, Incorporated, Milford Holding Company, Milford Liquidating Company, Inc., Mill River Land Company, Inc., Millane's Drug Shop Inc., Millbury Brick Company, Miller Coal Company, Inc.,

Certain corporations dissolved.

Miller Electric & Radio Corporation, Millington Company, Inc., The, Millspaugh Motors Inc., Milstone, Dublin Co., Inc., Milton Public Market, Inc., Mine Brook Cranberry Company, Mines and Metals Investment Trust Incorporated, Minute Tapioca Company, Miracle Oil Sales Co. of Mass., Miss Natalie, Inc., Mitchell, Woodbury Company, Mocans Inc., Model Furniture Company, Modern Auto Service Co. Inc., Modern Construction Company, Modern Garage, Inc., Modern Heating and Engineering Company, Modern Home Rebuilders of New England, Inc., Modern Transportation Co., Modiste, Incorporated, The, Mohawk Sausage & Provision Company, Mohican Auto Sales Company, Moisant Beverages, Inc., Molhart Company, The, Mollins Real Estate Co., Inc., The, Monarch Battery Supply Co., Monello Tile & Marble Co. Inc., Montvale Monumental Co., Moon Motor Sales Company, Moore Phonograph Company, Moorland Company, Morin's Laboratories, Inc., Mortgage Investors Service Inc., Moss Shoe Company, Motion Picture Corporation, Moto-Ray Manufacturing Company, Inc., Motor Equipment Company, Motor Radiator Corporation of America, Motor Securities Company, Mt. Carmel Cranberry Company, Mount Pleasant Realty Company, Multi-Bore Grinding Machine Co., Murch-Anderson Company, The, Murphy Aluminum and Bronze Foundry, Inc., Murphy & Osborne Shoe Company, Inc., Murphy & Powers, Inc., Murray & Murray Co. Inc., Murray Realty Company, Murray Shoe Company Incorporated, Murray's, Inc., Murray's Waldorf Taxi Inc., Music Shop of Worcester, Inc., The, Mutual Auto Body Service, Inc., The, Mutual Retail Service Corporation, Mutual Supply Co., Inc., My-Inn, Incorporated, Myer P. Benjamin Co. Inc., Myles Standish Flower Shop, Inc., The, Myron-Oriental-Rug Shop Inc., Mystic Construction Co., Inc.

N. C. Zarvos Corporation, N. E. Bunting, Inc., N. E. Mutual Service, Inc., N. F. Lachapelle Building Co., N. L. Stebbins, Inc., N. Levesque Company, N. R. Briggs Electric Company, Naborhood Department Store, Inc., The, Nadeau Extender Company, The, Nadel Inc., Namaskett Press Incorporated, The, Napier-Myers Inc., Nassau Shoe Co., Nathan D. Dodge Shoe Company, National Art Mfg. Company Inc., National Bassinet Company, National Business Reporter Publishing Co., Inc., National Chemical Company, National Laboratories Co., National Manufacturing Company of Leominster, Inc., National Markets, Inc. of Lowell, National Meat Co. Inc., National Merchants' Club, Inc., National Paint & Wall Paper Stores, Inc., National Printing and Advertising Co., Inc., The, National Store & Office Fixture Co. Inc., National Theatre, Inc., Naushon Company, Neighborhood Stores, Inc., Neil Blanc, Inc., Nelson Machine Company, Nelson-Phillips Manufacturing Company, Inc., Nelson Shoe Company, Nesmith-Farren Shoe Co., New Atlantic Film Production, Inc., New Bedford Cotton Cleaning Corporation, New Bedford Football Club (Inc.), New Bedford Olympia

Certain corporations dissolved.

Company, New England Advertising Company, New England Chemical Company, New England Development Corporation, New England Film Productions Inc., New England Finance Co., Inc., New England Five, Ten and Twenty-Five Cents Department Stores, Inc., New England Furniture and Supply Company, New England Grocery Co., Inc., The, New England Ice Machine Company, New England Investors Shares, Inc., New England Motor & Supply Co., New England Oil Burner Corporation, New England Pants Manufacturing Co., Inc., New England Premium Corporation, The, New England Sand & Gravel Company, New England Slipper Co., New England Spaghetti Manufacturing Company, Inc., New England Taxicab Exchange Inc., New England Textiles, Inc., New England Tool and Machine Company, Incorporated, The, New England Whip Company, New Haven Olympia Company, New Method Sanitary Laundry, Inc., The, New Pacific House Inc., The, New Public Market, Inc., New School of Design, Inc., The, New York Electrical Co., New York Food Shop, Inc., New York Manufacturing District Terminals Inc., Newburyport Tobacco and Novelty Co., Newell Company, The, Newton Flint Company, Incorporated, Newton Livestock Company, Newton Pressed Steel and Manufacturing Company, Newton Sand and Gravel Company, Niagara Laundry Company, Nick the Banana Man, Inc., Nickerson Auto Service, Inc., Nobscot Shoe Mfg. Co., Nobska Spinning Company, Nockege Mills, Nojack Rim and Tire Corporation, Nonpareil Cafeteria, Inc., Norfolk Auto Co., North Attleboro Drug Co., North Attleboro Lace Works, Inc., North Cambridge Olympia Company, North Eastern Products Corporation, North Pacific Public Service Company, North Section Pharmacy, Incorporated, North Shore Blue Book Inc., North Shore Dairy Association, North Shore Ice Cream Co., North Shore Radio Company, Northampton Brick Company, Northampton Hosiery Company, Northboro Woolen Company, Northeastern Importing Company, Northern Middle-West & Eastern Fur Co., Inc., Northern Real Estate Building Corporation, Norwalk Sales Company Jack, The Tire Engineer Inc., Norwood Housing Association, Inc., Norwood Lithuanian Grocery and Provision Store, Incorporated, The, Novak Corporation, The, Novelty Amusement Company, Novelty Shoe Store, Inc., Nox-All Shoe Company, Nugas Service Inc.

O. A. Martin, Inc., O. K. Purifier Co., O. S. Holmbring, Inc., O'Brien Wood Heel Co., Inc., Old Colony Construction and Development Company, Old Colony Furniture Company, Old Colony Grocery and Provision Company, Old Colony Mortgage Company, Inc., Old Colony Packing Company, Old Colony Pictures, Inc., Old Colony Tire Company, Old Homestead Company, Oliver Company, Inc., Olympar Operating Corpn., O'Neil Larkin Co., O'Neil Shoe Co., Orangemaid Co., Orleans Associates Incorporated, Osborne Awning Co., Oscar's, Inc., Otis Shoe Co., Overland Motor

Certain corporations dissolved.

Coach Company, Ovington and Richard, Inc., Owen F. Farley Company, Oxford Candy Company, Oxley's Inc.

P. Cogan & Son Company, P. G. K. Company Limited, P. H. Walker Co., P. I. Reynolds Company, Inc., P. M. Sleeper Co., Paco Manufacturing Company, Page Shoe Mnfg. Co., Palestine Tobacco Corporation, Palma School, Inc., Pan-American Fur Breeders, Inc., Pandolfo-Caggiano Furniture Company, Pandora Development Company, Paragon Oil Equipment Company, Paramount Cone Company, Paris Fashion Shop, Inc., Parisian, Inc., The, Park Pharmacy of Boston Incorporated, Parker Hardware Company, Parkside Pharmacy Company, Parmenter Manufacturing Company, Parquette Gauge Sales Co., Patenaude Bootery, Inc., Paul Kurtze, Inc., Peabody-Hiland Inc., Pearl Shoe Company, The, Pearson & Marsh Incorporated, Peckham Brass Foundry, Inc., Pelham Hall, Inc., The, Pender-Farnsworth Company, The, Pentucket Wood Heel Company, Inc., Pepper Investment Company, Pepperell Motor Co., Perkins Appliance Company, Permanent Home Exhibit, Inc., The, Perry Building Corporation, Perry Motor Car Company, Peter Fossa Ice Cream Co., Peter L. Thompson (Inc.), Peter Medve Building Company, Pettingell Company, The, Philbrick Tie & Timber Company, Phillips Petroleum Products Company, Physicians Exchange, Inc., Pianko Chemical Company, Pickett Mfg. Co., Inc., Pierce Arrow Trucking Company, Pierce-Johnson Co., Pierce Music Co., Piezo Electrical Company, Pilgrim Auto Exchange, Inc., Pilgrim Oil Company, Pillsbury & Frink Company, Pine Beach Camp Inc., Pine Grove Farm Dairy Co., Pine Tree Lunch Co., Pine View Inn, Inc., Pinkerton Company, Inc., Pioneer Wiping Cloth Company, Pittsfield Lime & Stone Company, Pittsfield Luncheonette, Inc., Players Hall Company, Plymouth County Ideal Factory Corporation, Plymouth County Mortgage & Bond Company, Plymouth Real Estate Corporation, Pocasset Garage and Machine Company, Point Breeze Hotel, Inc., Poli Theatres & Realty Company, Polish Industrial Association, Pontiac Mfg. Co., Pope Chemical Company, Porter's Market, Inc., Portuguese Loan Co., Inc., Post Office Lunch, Inc., Powlyn Frocks, Incorporated, Powow Amusement Company, The, Preferred Baking Co., Premier Land Company, Prentice Paper Box Company, Prince & Chandler, Inc., Priscilla Sears, Inc., Priscilla Shoe Shop, Inc., Progress Manufacturing Company, Progress Motor Sales, Inc., Providence-Philadelphia Steamship Company, Public Service Auto Company, Public Shoe Market, Inc., Pulsifers' Auto Express Inc., Pultz, Incorporated, Pure Ice Company (1908), Puritan Bakeries, Inc., Puritan Coach Lines, Puritan Lamp & Shade Company, Inc., Puritan Oxygen Co.

Qroil Company, Quality Company Inc., Queen Hairpin Co. (Inc.), Queensberry Realty Company, Quinapoxet Manufacturing Company, Quinlan Square Pharmacy, Inc.

Certain corporations dissolved.

R & S Theatres, Inc., R. D. Lurvey Corporation, R. E. B. Manufacturing Co., The, R. H. Booth Sales Company, The, R. M. Sharaf Machine Co., Inc., R. Marston Company, R. R. Bunnell Coal Company, R. S. Reed Company, R. T. Charlton & Co. Inc., R. T. Lyman and Company Inc., R. V. Pettingell Electric Supply Company, Radcliffe Shoe Co., Radio Communication Corporation, Radio Conduction, Inc., Radio Questionnaire Corporation, Radio Shop, Inc., The, Radio Twins Corporation, The, Rainbow Gardens, Inc., Ralph W. Bean, Inc., Ralph's Baggage Shop, Inc., Rand Construction Co., Inc., Randall Candy Shop, Inc., Ranger Motor Car Company, Ray Taxi Service Company, Raymond B. Shattuck Corporation, Rayner Corporation, Rays Clothing Company Inc., Re Bros. & DeAgostini, Inc., Read Manufacturing Company, Reading Hatchery Inc., Readio Company, The, Ready To Use Tip Co., Realty Company of Massachusetts, The, Realty Holding Corporation, Red Line, Inc., The, Reed Athletic Shoe Company, Reed Hardware and Sporting Goods Company, The, Register and Guide Company, The, Reid Motor Sales, Inc., Reis & Company, Inc., Reliable Specialty Co. Inc., Reliance Wood Heel Company, Relyon Products Co., Remedy Stores, Inc., Republic Oil Company, Research Incorporated, Resilient Mat Co., The, Revere Lumber Company, Revere Nash, Inc., Rex Engineering Company, The, Rialto Drug Company, Inc., Rialto Theatre Company, The, Rice-Durfee Company, Richard Madden Co., Inc., Richard Mayer Company, Richards, Inc., Richmond Company, The, Richmond Realty Co., Riddock Process Corporation, Riko Company, Inc., The, Riverside Park Amusement Company, Riverway Battery Service Inc., Riviera, Inc., The, Roadstrand-Perry Company, The, Robbins Plumbing Co. Inc., Robert R. McNutt Corp., Robertson & Brabrook Corporation, Robertson & Brabrook Manufacturing Company, Robertson & Morse Inc., Robinson Anti-Splash Tire Company, Rochester Baseball Club, Inc., Roosevelt, Inc., Roosevelt, Inc., The, Ros-Aux Company, Rose Taxi Service, Inc., Rosehall Inc., Ross Leather Co., Rosso & Little, Inc., Roy E. Litchfield, Inc., Royal Caffé, Inc., Royal Dress Manufacturing Company, Royal Insulation Moulding Company, Royal River Manufacturing & Power Company, Royce-Superior Laundry Company, Incorporated, Rubber Products, Inc., Rubell Dress Company, Inc., The, Ruddock Shoe Co., Russell & Peterson Realty Company, Ryan & Burke Last Machinery Co., Inc., Ryan Motor Service, Inc., Ryan Publishing Company, Inc., Rytone Company.

S. A. E. Steel Corporation, S & K Company, S & S Development Corporation, S & S Realty Development Corporation, S. Atwood & Company Incorporated, S. E. Hecht Company, S. E. M. Co. Inc., S. Klayman Shoe Company, S. L. Prentiss Company, S. S. Holton Co., S. S. Pope Company, S. Singer Inc., Saad Manufacturing Co., Sackett Electrical Co., Inc.,

Certain corporations dissolved.

Safety Auto Lock Corporation, Sagamore Company, Sailrite Model Yacht Company, Salem D. Towne Company, The, Salem Furniture Co., Inc., Salem Mattress Company, Salem Stitch Down Shoe Company Inc., Salem Tanning Company, Sam's Used Auto Parts Company, Samuel E. Cass, Incorporated, Samuel J. Wilde Florida Realty Corporation, Samuel Marshall, Inc., Samuel Rome & Co. Inc., Samuels Hardware Co., Sandler's, Inc., Sandy Bay Pier Company, The, Sanford and Russell Company, Sanitary Dust Removing Company of Massachusetts, Sanitary Fixtures Company, The, Sanpeco Chocolate Products Company, The, Savoy Cafe, Inc., The, Saxony Knitting Mills, Schaubel Heating & Ventilating Co., Inc., Schipper Bros. Coal Mining Co. (Inc.), Schnare Construction Corporation, Scollay Haberdasher, Inc., Scollay Square Olympia Co., Seacoast Fishing Company, Seaman Engine Company, Searles & Sons Inc., Sears St. Garage Co., Seaver-Howland Press, Inc., Sell-All, Inc., Senator Files Corporation, Service Engineering Corporation, Service Garages, Inc., Severn Mills Co., Seymour Laundry Company, Inc., Shannon Battery Co., Shannon's Battery Station, Inc., Shaw Motor Company, Incorporated, Shawmut Fuel Co., Inc., Shea & Company, Inc., Shirley Tire & Supply Company, Shoe-Tread Corporation, The, Short Reels Inc., Shrewsbury Center Garage, Incorporated, Shrewsbury Circle Swing Company, Shubert's Clothes Shop, Inc., Shulman Corporation, The, Sigsbee Company, Inc., Silvee Construction Company, Silvertown Football Association, Inc., Simonds & Adams Company, Sintzel Orange Mill Co. of New England, Slater Shoe Co., Slocum Lumber Company, Small, Maynard and Company (Incorporated), Smith & McCarthy, Inc., Smith Hospitals, Inc., Smith Nut & Chocolate Co., Smithco Corporation, Snow Herb Remedy Company, Snow's Home Bakery Co., Socold Refrigerating Corporation, Solar Light System, Inc., Somerset Company, Somerville Spaghetti Co., Inc., Somerville Yellow Cab Co., South End Pharmacy, Inc., South Medford Garage, Inc., Southbridge Toric Lens Company, Southeastern Construction Company, Southern Industries, Inc., Southern Massachusetts Coal Mining Corp., Sparrow Bros. Inc., Spector-Ganzburg Co., Inc., Sporwin Shoe Company, Spring Coal Company, Springfield Investment Company, Incorporated, Springfield Linotyping Co., Springfield Tool Co., Standard Auto Supply Co., Standard Automotive Equipment Company, Standard Coat and Apron Supply Co. Inc., Standard Finance Corporation, Standard Mica Company, Standard Parlor Frame Co. Inc., Standard Saw & Tool Mfg. Co. Inc., Standard Wood Novelty Company, Standish & Alden, Inc., Standish Industrial Company, Stanley James Inc. Players, Star Drug Co., The, Star Metal Bed Co., Inc., Star Shoe Stitching Co. Inc., Starrett-Fields, Inc., State Beef Company, Station Food Co., Stearns Stamping Company, Steinbeck Hardware Company, Stenman Wire Specialty Company, Stephen Richard Company, Inc., The, Sterling-Knight Company of New England, Sterling Knit

Certain corporations dissolved.

Goods Company, Sterling Rubber Mills Incorporated, Stern Bros. Shoe Company, Stern-Made Dress Co., The, Sternburg Clothing Company, The, Steven's Amusement Co., Inc., Stevens-Crosby Co., Inc., Stiles-Lewis Press, Inc., The, Stiles Sales Service, Inc., Stockbridge Construction Co., Inc., Stores Realty Trust, Inc., Stowell Company, The, Stoy's Machine Developing Co., Inc., Strand Auto Renting Co., Strecker Press and Envelope Co., Strong Manufacturing Company, Inc., Stuart Hotel Corporation, Sublime-Art Film Company, Inc., Suffolk Jobbing Co., Suffolk Lumber Co., Suffolk Metal & Iron Co. Inc., Suffolk Real Estate and Mortgage Corporation, Suffolk Upholstering Co. Inc., Sulkin Spice Company, Sullivan Stone Co., Sumack Realty Co., Summit Hospital, Sumner Company, The, Sunbeam Amusement Co., Sunkist Beverage Corporation, Super-Insulated Wire Co., Superior Battery Plate Mfg. Co., Superior Service Placement Bureau, Inc., Supreme Film Corporation, Susquehanna Silk Mills of Massachusetts, Swain & Gunn, Inc., Sweeney Motor Sales, Inc., Sweet Shoppe, Incorporated, The, Sweets Sales Company.

T. B. Murch Co., T. C. Kerans Co., T. J. Kiely Shoe Co., T. J. Sullivan Shoe Co., Inc., T. Levine and Son, Inc., T. P. Blake & Brother, Inc., T. R. Mathews and Company, Inc., T. S. Keegan Leather Co., Tacbert, Inc., Talbot Company, Talbot Investment Association, Inc., Taters, Inc., Taunton Dye Works and Bleachery Company, Taunton Planing Mill Company, Taunton Wholesale Millinery Company, The, Taylor Brothers Laundry, Incorporated, Taylor Furniture Co., Ted Toy-lers Inc., The, Telegram Publishing Co., The, Tell-U-Signal Company, Terminal Packing Company, Textile Engineers Co., Textile Securities Company, Theatre Repair & Service Company, Thibeault Motor Sales, Inc., Thomas & Lake, Inc., Thomas H. Logan Company, Thomas McDowell Co. Inc., Thomas Shoe Company, Thomas Storage Company, Thompson's Cafeteria, Inc., Thomson-Crooker Shoe Company, 370 Commonwealth Ave., Inc., Three Millers Company, The, Thrifteria Stores Inc., Tibbetts Brothers, Incorporated, Tide Crest Co., Timothy E. Sweeney Corporation, Tire Sales Co., Inc., Tobey Lime Company, The, Toomey Detective Agency, Inc., Tower Manufacturing Corporation (1923), Tracy-Elliott Mills, Inc., Tracy Footwear Process, Inc., Tracy Foster Shoe Company Inc., Tratten-DiCicco, Inc., Travers Shoe Co., Inc., Tremont Shoe Company, Tri-Art Shoe Co., Trimount Construction Co., Inc., Trimount Filling Stations, Inc., Tristate Contracting Company, Triumph Manufacturing Company, Turgeon Chemical Co., Turgeon's Sons' Co., Inc., Twin City Flour Company, Inc., Two Toms Company.

U-Can-C Co., Inc., Ultra Smart Clothes, Inc., Umbagog Camp Company, Umbagog Camps Inc., Underhay Oil Co., Underwood Typewriter Company, Union Baking Co. Inc., The, Union Box Company, Inc., Union Color and Chemical Company, Union Textile Corporation, Union Wet Wash

Certain corporations dissolved.

Laundry, Inc., United Bargain House, Inc., United Builders Supply Corporation, United Chemical Stores Inc., No. 2, The, United Drug Company, United 5 & 10¢ Grocery Stores, Inc., United Furniture Mfg. Co., United Group Clinics, (Corporation), United Loan Co., Inc., United Products Corporation, United Sausage Company (1925), United Service Association, Inc., United States Machinery Manufacturing Company, United Stay Company, United Syndicates, Inc., Universal Color Plate Company, Universal Light Company, Universal Polish Company, Universal Taxi Company, Universal Thrift Associates, Inc., University Auto Repair Co., Inc., University Finance Corporation, University Sea Grill & Dairy, Inc., Usave Stores, Inc.

Valley Silk Shop, Inc., Van Heusen International Company, Van Heusen's Home Made Candies, Inc., Van Schuylers', Inc., Vanizette Company, Varney & Puech Company, Varsity Clothes Shops, Inc., Vaughan Trading Company, Inc., Vera Chemical Corporation, Victor H. Spiller Company, Victory Shoe Company of Haverhill, Viking Specialty Co., Village Hall Corporation of Barnstable, The, Visidex Co. of New Eng., Vital Exchanges of New England Inc., Voorhies & Company, Inc., Vulcan Foundry Company, Vulcan Oil Corporation.

W & R Shoe Company, W. B. Sales Co., The, W. C. Gray Ship Company, W. D. Kendall Company, W. F. and Company, Inc., W. G. Clark & Co. Inc., W. Guy McGregor Co., W. H. & Co., Incorporated, W. H. Newth Co., Inc., W. J. Boynton Baking Company, The, W. J. Metivier Co., W. J. Reilly & Co., Inc., W. J. Rose Co., W. K. Bedell, Inc., W. L. Sturtevant, Inc., W. M. Leonard, Incorporated, W. R. Beale Lumber Co., Inc., W. R. Eaton, Inc., W. S. Bray & Son, Inc., W. W. Forrester & Son, Inc., Waddell-Cooper Company, Wakefield Music Store, Inc., Walker Markets Inc., Walking-Cane Manufacturing Company, The, Wallace G. Hathaway, Inc., Wallace Knitting Mills, Inc., Wallace Manufacturing Company, Walter's Restaurant, Inc., Waltham Company, The, Walworth Oregon Company, Wardrobe Checking Corporation, Warner & Childs Company, Inc., The, Warner Box Company, Warren Blaisdell, Inc., Washampton Realty Company, Washburn Chair Company, Inc., Washington Heights Garage, Inc., Washington Public Market Inc., Washington Street Olympia Company, Waste Eliminators, Incorporated, Watch City Music Company, The, Waterhouse Welding Company, Watson-Willson Company, Waverley Realty Corporation, Waverly Drug Co., Waycross Company, Webb Realty Company, Weiss Shoe Stores, Inc., Weld-On Amusement Company, Wells Different Ink Company, Wells Machine Company, Inc., Welworth Novelty Co., Werner Farm Milk Company, West Coast Products Inc., West Everett Filling Stations, Inc., West Roxbury Building Corporation, Westcott Motors of New England, Inc., Western Auto Supply Co., Inc., Westfield River Paper Company, Westland Pharmacy Inc., Wetherbee Grain Co.,

Wetterlow Musical Bureau Inc., Weymouth and Braintree Realty Company, Whidden-Hewitt Co., Whitall Manufacturing Company, Whitcomb Quality Pattern Co., Whitcomb Steel Corporation, White & Baer Co. Inc., White & Walsh, Inc., White Mission Supply Company, Whiteside Milk Company, Whiting and Davis Chain Company, Whitings Cafeteria, Inc., Whitney, Cox & Company, Incorporated, Whittier Woodenware Company, Wholesale Drygoods Syndicate, Inc., Wilcox Mofflin Wool Company, William B. Fletcher, Inc., William C. Taylor Co., William Caldwell & Sons (Inc.), William F. Ducharme, Inc., William F. Lawson, Inc., William H. Jones & Co. Inc., William H. Jordan Company, William H. Jordan Vessels Company, Wm. J. McCarthy Stone Co., William L. Miller Company, William Mann Company, Wm. Morton Cole Inc., Wm. R. Rawlins Co., Williams, Clark & Co., Inc., Williams Products Co., Williams Realty Co., Willimansett Builders Supply Corporation, Willimansett Ice Company, The, Wills Realty Co., Winchester Motors, Inc., Winchester Overland Company, Inc., Winco Paper Company, Winthrop Corporation, Winthrop Electric Company, Wiswell-Porter, Inc., Wolbarst Confectionery Co., Wollaston Pavilion, Inc., Wollaston Shoe Corporation, Woodruff and Dean, Inc., Woolstock Manufacturing Corporation, Worcester Auto Body and Welding Company, Worcester County Acceptance Corporation, Worcester Finance Company, Worcester Grinding Company, Worcester Produce & Potato Company, Worcester Progressive Realty Corporation, Worcester Shopping News, Inc., Worcester Spring Co., The, Worcester Steel Products Company, Worcester Steel Products Corporation, Worcester Sulphur Bath Co., Workmen's Circle Loan Association, Inc. World Commerce and Finance Profit-Sharing Corporation, Worthy Pictures Company, Wurldsbest Ventilator Sales Company, Wynn Paper Products Company.

XL Heating & Plumbing Co. Inc.

Ye Olde English Products Co., Inc., Ye Wunda-Lofe Bakeries, Inc.

Za-Rex Food Products, Inc., Zenith Motor Lines, Inc., The, Zevitas Brothers Co., Zimmerman Corporation, The, Zion Land Enterprise of America, Inc.

Certain corporations dissolved.

Public Service Corporations.

Brant Rock Water Company.

Horn Pond Branch Railroad Company.

Middlesex Aqueduct Corporation, Milford and Uxbridge Street Railway Company.

Shelburne Falls and Colrain Street Railway Company.

Certain public service corporations dissolved.

Charitable and Other Corporations.

Amesbury and Salisbury Academy.

Bethany Rescue Mission, Boston Italian Immigrant Society, Boston North End Mission, Boston Relief Committee

Certain charitable and other corporations dissolved.

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Incorporated, The, Boston St. Raphael Italian Immigrant Society, Boston Tercentennial Association, Inc., Boston University Nanking Association, The.

Carolina Industrial School, Columbian Charitable Guild, of Lawrence, The, Community Service Corporation of Millbury, The, Community Service of Lawrence, Inc., Crowmont Mount, Inc., The.

Dewing Memorial, Dont Worry Fellowship.

Eolian Protective Society, Inc.

Gallaudet Society for Deaf Mutes, The.

Kidder House Association.

Ladies Benevolent Society of Blandford, The, Lesbian Educational Society-"Agia Paraskevi", Inc., Lexington War Chest Incorporated, The, Longmeadow Community House Association, Inc.

Massachusetts No-License League, Medway Ladies Aid Association, Inc., The, Midvedifka Association, Millet Sanitorium, Incorp.

Notre Dame Social Service Foundation, Incorporated.

Oak Hill Cemetery Corporation.

Pan-Cretan Society Minos Inc., Peabody Community House, Incorporated, The, Pilinover Relief Association Inc.

Quincy Charitable Society, Quinebaug Reservoir Company.

Reconstruction Association, Inc., The, Roslindale Tennis Club, Inc., Roxburghe Club, The.

Saint Paul's Catholic School Association of Cambridge, The, Serge Koussevitzky Fund, Inc., Society for the employment of Bible Readers in Boston, Society of Kerasiton St. Athanasios, The, South Boston Lithuanian Benevolent Society, The, Springfield Child Welfare Society, Inc., Springfield Federation for Charity and Philanthropy, Inc.

Tri-Link Club of Cambridge.

University Rowing Club, Inc., The.

White Ribbon Home, Inc., Winchester Hebrew Benevolent Association Incorporated, Woman's Education Association, Worcester Tuberculosis Relief Association.

Young Men's Hebrew Association of South Framingham.

"Zahrat-Ul-Watan", The Syrian Christian Charitable Society.

Pending suits not affected, etc.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect any suit now pending by or against any corporation mentioned herein, or any suit now pending or hereafter brought for any liability now existing against the stockholders or officers of any such corporation, or to revive any charter previously annulled or any corporation previously dissolved, or to make valid any defective organization of any of the supposed corporations mentioned herein.

Proceedings in suits upon choses in action, how brought, etc.

SECTION 3. Suits upon choses in action arising out of contracts sold or assigned by any corporation dissolved by this act may be brought or prosecuted in the name of the purchaser or assignee. The fact of sale or assignment and of purchase by the plaintiff shall be set forth in the writ or other

process; and the defendant may avail himself of any matter of defence of which he might have availed himself in a suit upon the claim by the corporation, had it not been dissolved by this act.

No relief from obligation to file tax return, etc.

Section 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to relieve the last person who was the treasurer or assistant treasurer, or, in their absence or incapacity, who was any other principal officer, of each of the corporations named in this act, from the obligation to make a tax return as of April first following the date of dissolution as required by chapter sixty-three of the General Laws. The tax liability of each of the corporations named in this act shall be determined in accordance with the existing laws of this commonwealth.

When operative.

Section 5. This act shall be operative as of March thirty-first in the current year. *Approved May 16, 1929.*

An Act authorizing the city of Pittsfield to borrow money for school purposes. *Chap.* 320

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Pittsfield may borrow money for school purposes.

Section 1. For the purpose of acquiring land for school buildings and/or constructing and originally equipping and furnishing said buildings, the city of Pittsfield may, from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, borrow such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, nine hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Pittsfield School Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Pittsfield School Loan, Act of 1929

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved May 16, 1929.*

An Act relative to certain ponds on the island of Martha's Vineyard. *Chap.* 321

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Certain ponds on island of Martha's Vineyard to be considered as never having been

Chilmark pond in the town of Chilmark, Oyster pond in the town of Edgartown and Tashmoo pond in the town of Tisbury shall be considered as never having been stocked by the director of the division of fisheries and game of the depart-

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ment of conservation, for the purposes of section sixty-one of chapter one hundred and thirty of the General Laws, and amendments thereto. *Approved May 16, 1929.*

Chap. 322 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL DISEASES TO TAKE OR PURCHASE ADDITIONAL LAND IN THE CITY OF WALTHAM AND THE TOWNS OF BELMONT AND LEXINGTON FOR THE PROPOSED METROPOLITAN STATE HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Department of mental diseases may take or purchase additional land in city of Waltham and towns of Belmont and Lexington for proposed metropolitan state hospital.

The department of mental diseases, on behalf of the commonwealth, may, with the approval of the governor and council, take in fee by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase, for the proposed metropolitan state hospital, land in the city of Waltham and in the towns of Belmont and Lexington, adjoining land already acquired by the commonwealth for said proposed hospital. *Approved May 16, 1929.*

Chap. 323 AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO MAKE CONTRACTS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF MECHANICAL TRAFFIC SIGNAL LIGHT SYSTEMS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 40, § 4, etc., amended.

Chapter forty of the General Laws, as amended in section four by chapter sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six and by section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out said section four and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 4.* A town may make contracts for the exercise of its corporate powers and for the following purposes: For the disposal of its garbage, refuse and offal by contract for a term of years. Contracts for such disposal may be made by the selectmen, board of health or other officers having charge thereof.

Contracts by cities and towns for specified purposes.

For the reception, care and treatment by hospitals established in or near the town, if it maintains and manages no hospital, of persons who by misfortune or poverty require relief during temporary illness; but this provision shall not add to the compensation now required from the commonwealth or from any town for the care and treatment of any person chargeable to them respectively, nor diminish the right of the commonwealth to require the removal to the state infirmary of a person who has no legal settlement. Contracts for such reception, care and treatment may be made by the board of public welfare or by the board of health.

For the furnishing of transportation of school children. Contracts for such transportation may be made by the school committee for periods not exceeding three years.

For the installation and maintenance, subject to such laws as may be applicable, of mechanical traffic signal light systems for the control and regulation of traffic on ways

within its control, including poles, wires and other necessary apparatus upon, over or under such ways. Such a contract may provide for payments by such town over a period not exceeding five years.

To pay interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, during the lives of any persons in being at the time of entering into such contract, upon any cash gift which it may lawfully receive. *Approved May 16, 1929.*

An Act to authorize the town of Methuen to take the waters of Peter's pond and Bartlett's brook and their tributaries in the towns of Methuen and Dracut for an addition to its water supply and to improve its water system. *Chap.* 324

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Subject to rights already granted or to be granted in the future by the general court, and subject to such regulations and obligations as may hereafter be prescribed or imposed by the general court, or otherwise as provided in this act, the town of Methuen, by its board of water commissioners, for the purpose of increasing its water supply, may take by eminent domain under and in accordance with chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws except as hereinafter provided, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, the waters of Peter's pond and Bartlett's brook in the towns of Methuen and Dracut, and the tributaries of said pond and of said brook and the water rights connected therewith, by diverting the same at any point or points in said towns of Methuen and Dracut, and may hold and use said waters and conduct the same to the present system of the town of Methuen, reserving to the owners of mills on said pond and said brook, and the rivers into which they flow, their rights as mill owners to use such waters as shall flow to said mills and the dams connected therewith, except so far as said town of Methuen shall from time to time actually divert and use the same for the purposes named in this act. For the purpose of building and maintaining dams, reservoirs, pumping plants and pipe lines, and of collecting, storing, preserving and protecting the purity of the water taken under the provisions of this act, and conducting the same as aforesaid, and for the purpose of extending, improving and enlarging the sources of water supply of the town of Methuen, and preserving and protecting the purity of the same, the said town of Methuen may also take by eminent domain under and in accordance with said chapter seventy-nine except as hereinafter provided, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, all lands, reservoirs, dams, structures, pipe lines, buildings, rights of way and easements within the towns of Methuen and Dracut which may be necessary; provided that no sources of water supply and no lands necessary for developing the supply or for preserving the quality of the water of the town of Methuen shall be taken

Town of Methuen may take the waters of Peter's pond and Bartlett's brook and their tributaries in the towns of Methuen and Dracut for an addition to its water supply, etc.

For certain purposes may take lands, reservoirs, dams, etc., in towns of Methuen and Dracut, etc.

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or used without first obtaining the advice and approval of the department of public health, and that the location and plans of all dams, reservoirs, wells, pumping and filtration plants, and such other works as may be necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, shall be subject to the approval of said department; and provided, further, that in the manner of taking said water from said pond and brook and their tributaries the said town of Methuen shall conform to such reasonable regulations as may be established from time to time by said department; and shall install such measuring and recording devices as may, in the opinion of said department, be necessary to record accurately and permanently the amount of water taken from said pond and said brook and their tributaries by said town of Methuen; and that all records so taken shall be kept on file by said town of Methuen and shall be open at all reasonable times to inspection by the public.

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May construct and maintain dams, pumping plants, etc., make excavations, lay conduits, pipes, etc.

SECTION 2. The town of Methuen may construct and maintain on the land acquired and held under the provisions of this act proper dams, reservoirs, standpipes, tanks, pumping plants, buildings, fixtures and other structures, including also the establishment and maintenance of filter beds and purification works or systems, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery and may provide such other means and appliances and do such other things as may be necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act; and for the aforesaid purposes may construct, lay and maintain aqueducts, conduits, pipes, pipe lines and other works under and over any land, water courses, railroads, and street or electric railways and public or other ways in said towns of Methuen and Dracut, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating and repairing such aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works, and for all other proper purposes of this act, the town of Methuen may dig up or raise and embank any such lands, or public or other ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel thereon; provided, that no conduits or pipes shall be laid in any way in the town of Dracut except under authority of the board of selectmen of said town; and provided further, that any public way in the town of Dracut in which work is done under the provisions of this act shall be restored by the town of Methuen to a condition satisfactory to the board of selectmen of said town of Dracut. The town of Methuen shall not enter upon, construct or lay any aqueducts, conduits, pipes or other works within the location of any railroad corporation except at such times and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation, or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities.

May dig up, raise and embank lands, highways, etc.

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Restrictions as to entry upon railroad locations, etc.

Taking of land or property to be in accordance with G. L. 79, except, etc.

SECTION 3. The taking of land or other property under this act may be permanent or temporary and shall be in accordance with said chapter seventy-nine, except that

(a) The water commissioners need make no award of damages for injuries sustained by persons or corporations on account of any taking of water or water rights;

(b) The notice required by section eight of said chapter seventy-nine need not be given in case of a taking of water or water rights;

(c) Petitions for the assessment of damages under section fourteen of said chapter seventy-nine may be filed within two years after the right to such damages has vested, without any extension of time by reason of failure to receive notice under section eight thereof or otherwise;

(d) The water commissioners shall, within thirty days after making any taking, cause a copy of the order of taking to be printed in full in one or more daily or weekly newspapers published in the county in which the lands affected are situated or, in the case of a taking of water or water rights, in the county in which the point of diversion is situated;

(e) An owner of land or other property taken shall, upon request made within six months of the taking, be furnished within thirty days of such request with a plan or description of his land or other property taken.

Damages, recovery, etc.

Section 4. Any person or municipality sustaining damage in his or its property by the taking of land, water, water right, easement or other property, or by the entry upon or the use of any property, or by the making of any change of grade, layout, construction, alteration, discontinuance of a way, or by anything done by the town of Methuen under authority of this act shall be entitled to recover the same from said town under said chapter seventy-nine; provided, that the right to any damages for the taking of any water, water right or any injury thereto shall not vest until water is actually withdrawn or diverted under such taking. Damages for the temporary use or injury to property may, on the request of the petitioner, be assessed by monthly payments, to be continued so long as the property is used or injured.

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Entry upon lands to make surveys, etc.

Section 5. The town of Methuen may enter upon any lands for the purpose of making surveys, test pits and borings, and may take or otherwise acquire the right to occupy temporarily any lands necessary for the construction of any works or for any other purpose authorized by this act.

Building of suitable way in place of any existing public way, flowed, etc.

Section 6. If the town of Methuen shall under authority of this act construct any reservoir in such manner as to flow any existing public way, it shall raise the way to such grade as will make it reasonably safe and convenient for travel, or shall build in place of any part of said way so flowed another suitable way, which shall thereafter be a public way, with all necessary fences and culverts.

Town of Methuen may sell or lease property no longer needed, etc.

Section 7. The said town of Methuen, with the advice and approval of the department of public health, may sell at public or private sale or may exchange any real property, or any easements, whether taken by eminent domain or otherwise, no longer needed for works under its charge or

may from time to time lease any property not then so needed; and may in its discretion, by lease, license or other agreement, permit the construction and maintenance on any land under its control of towers, poles, wires, and other structures for the purpose of transmitting electric power over lands and water of said town of Methuen held for water supply purposes under this act; provided, that in the opinion of the said department, such lease, license or agreement will not affect or interfere with the water supply; and provided further, that said town may revoke said lease, license or agreement for cause to be determined by it, with the approval of said department.

May permit construction of poles, wires, etc., for transmission of electric power, etc.

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Penalty for polluting water, etc.

Section 8. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any water taken or held under this act, or injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said town of Methuen under authority of this act, shall forfeit and pay to said town three times the amount of the damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon being convicted of any of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year.

Control, etc., of property by commissioners.

Section 9. The board of water commissioners of the town of Methuen shall manage, improve and control the land and other property purchased or acquired in any way under the provisions of this act, and may prohibit all persons from entering in, upon or over the waters of any reservoir constructed under authority of this act or upon any lands taken or acquired by said town hereunder. Said board shall execute, superintend and direct the performance of all the works, matters and things mentioned in the preceding sections of this act. All the authority granted to said town by the preceding sections of this act shall be vested in said board, and all authority vested in said board by this act shall be subject to such instructions, rules and regulations as said town may impose by its vote.

Court enforcement, etc.

Section 10. The supreme judicial court or any justice thereof, and the superior court or any justice thereof, in term time or vacation, on the petition of the department of public health or of any city, town, corporation or persons interested, shall have jurisdiction in equity or otherwise to enforce the provisions of this act and of any rule, regulation or order made under authority of this act and to prevent any violation of any of said provisions.

Town of Methuen may borrow money, issue bonds, etc.

Section 11. For the purposes set forth in this act other than those pertaining to maintenance, the town of Methuen may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, five hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Town of Methuen Water Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate

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loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

Payment of loan, etc.

Section 12. The said town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section eleven; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by the town and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of said section eleven shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter in the same manner as other taxes, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

Section 13. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 17, 1929.

An Act making appropriations for the maintenance of certain counties, for interest and debt requirements, for certain permanent improvements, and granting a county tax for said counties. *Chap.* 325

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause substantial inconvenience, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Appropriations for maintenance of certain counties, for interest and debt requirements, for certain improvements, etc.

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated for the counties hereinafter specified for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine. No direct drafts against the account known as the reserve fund shall be made, but transfers from this account to other accounts may be made to meet extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures upon the request of the county commissioners and with the approval of the director of accounts.

Section 2.

Barnstable County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Barnstable.

Item		
1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars	$14,000 00
2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding sixty-three thousand thirty-nine dollars and forty-four cents	63,039 44
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand five hundred dollars .	16,500 00

	Item		
Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Barnstable.	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	$12,000 00
	7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars . . .	12,000 00
	8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00
	10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00
	11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
	12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
	14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00
	15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars . .	15,000 00
	16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand dollars	65,000 00
	19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00
	20	For the sanatorium, a sum not exceeding forty-eight thousand dollars	48,000 00
	20a	For county health service, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars . . .	12,500 00
	23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500 00
	23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars . .	1,500 00
	24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
		And the county commissioners of Barnstable county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of two hundred seventy-eight thousand one hundred forty-five dollars and fifty-seven cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes . . .	$278,145 57

Berkshire County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Berkshire.	1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand five hundred dollars . .	$20,500 00
	2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars	18,000 00
	3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars	27,500 00
	4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand one hundred dollars .	11,100 00
	5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding forty-two thousand dollars . . .	42,000 00
	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding forty-one thousand five hundred dollars	41,500 00
	7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars . . .	15,000 00

Item			
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	$15,000 00	Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Berkshire.
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00	
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars	5,500 00	
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00	
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00	
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand dollars	23,000 00	
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty thousand dollars	160,000 00	
16a	For examination of dams, a sum not exceeding one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600 00	
17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00	
18	For training school, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00	
19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00	
20	For the sanatorium (Hampshire County), a sum not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred dollars	11,500 00	
21	For the care and maintenance of Greylock state reservation, a sum not exceeding nine thousand five hundred dollars	9,500 00	
21a	For the care and maintenance of Mount Everett state reservation, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding eight hundred five dollars	805 00	
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars	5,500 00	
23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00	
	And the county commissioners of Berkshire county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of three hundred ninety-four thousand two hundred eleven dollars and forty-two cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	$394,211 42	

Bristol County.

1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars	$35,000 00	Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Bristol.
2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding forty-four thousand dollars	44,000 00	
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding forty-four thousand dollars	44,000 00	
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand dollars	43,000 00	

	Item		
Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Bristol.	5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred one thousand dollars	$101,000 00
	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding ninety thousand dollars	90,000 00
	7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars	60,000 00
	8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars	50,000 00
	10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00
	12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00
	14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand five hundred dollars	17,500 00
	15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars	55,000 00
	16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-six thousand dollars	126,000 00
	17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00
	18	For training school, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00
	19	For the agricultural school, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars	50,000 00
	22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00
	23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
	23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
	24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00
		And the county commissioners of Bristol county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of six hundred twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	$625,500 00

County of Dukes County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Dukes County.	1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding three thousand two hundred dollars	$3,200 00
	2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand three hundred seventy dollars and four cents	21,370 04
	3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding five thousand three hundred sixty-nine dollars and twenty cents	5,369 20
	4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300 00
	5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00

Item			
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars	$1,500 00	Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Dukes County.
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars	300 00	
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00	
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars	300 00	
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00	
17	For law library, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty dollars	150 00	
18	For training school, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00	
19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars	400 00	
20	For the sanatorium (Barnstable County), a sum not exceeding four thousand six hundred dollars	4,600 00	
21	For the Gay Head reservation, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00	
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00	
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00	
	And the county commissioners of the county of Dukes County are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of forty-two thousand seven hundred thirty-nine dollars and sixty cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	$42,739 60	

Essex County.

1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars	$35,000 00	Appropriations, etc., and county tax Essex.
2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding two hundred thirteen thousand dollars	213,000 00	
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars	54,500 00	
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding one hundred one thousand dollars	101,000 00	
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy-six thousand dollars	176,000 00	

	Item		
Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Essex.	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding eighty-six thousand dollars	$86,000 00
	7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding one hundred ten thousand dollars	110,000 00
	8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred nineteen thousand dollars	119,000 00
	9	For trial justices, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
	10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00
	12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
	14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand nine hundred dollars	24,900 00
	15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding sixty-eight thousand four hundred dollars	68,400 00
	16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding four hundred eight thousand dollars	408,000 00
	17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00
	18	For training school, a sum not exceeding fifty-four thousand dollars	54,000 00
	19	For maintenance of the independent agricultural school, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty-one thousand one hundred dollars	151,100 00
	19a	For the equipment of the independent agricultural school, a sum not exceeding two thousand eight hundred dollars	2,800 00
	22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding four thousand nine hundred dollars	4,900 00
	23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding three thousand two hundred dollars	3,200 00
	23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200 00
	24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
		And the county commissioners of Essex county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of one million three hundred seven thousand dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	$1,307,000 00

Franklin County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Franklin.	1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding six thousand six hundred dollars	$6,600 00
	2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
	3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand four hundred sixteen dollars	14,416 00

Item			
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding five thousand eight hundred dollars .	$5,800 00	Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Franklin.
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand five hundred dollars	14,500 00	
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven thousand dollars	27,000 00	
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars	14,000 00	
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding three hundred fifty dollars	350 00	
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500 00	
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars . .	10,000 00	
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding seventy-six thousand five hundred dollars	76,500 00	
16a	For the examination of dams, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars . . .	2,500 00	
17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding two thousand seven hundred dollars	2,700 00	
19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding eight thousand six hundred fifty dollars . .	8,650 00	
20	For the sanatorium (Hampshire County), a sum not exceeding twelve thousand seven hundred forty-five dollars	12,745 00	
20a	For Greenfield health camp (Chapter 354, Acts of 1928), a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars .	1,000 00	
21	For Mount Sugar Loaf state reservation, a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars .	1,800 00	
22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding eight hundred fifty dollars	850 00	
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
	And the county commissioners of Franklin county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of one hundred ninety-five thousand three hundred eighty-seven dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	$195,387 00	

Hampden County.

	Item		
Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Hampden.	1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding eighty-six thousand five hundred dollars	$86,500 00
	2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty thousand dollars	120,000 00
	3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars	45,000 00
	4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding fifty-seven thousand dollars	57,000 00
	5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding ninety-five thousand dollars	95,000 00
	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars	85,000 00
	7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars	40,000 00
	8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding sixty-three thousand dollars	63,000 00
	9	For trial justices, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
	10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00
	11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00
	12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
	14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
	15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand dollars	65,000 00
	16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding two hundred sixty-five thousand dollars	265,000 00
	17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00
	18	For training school, a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand dollars	43,000 00
	19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars	36,000 00
	20	For the sanatorium (Hampshire County), a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
	20a	For the preventorium, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
	21	For Mount Tom state reservation, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00
	22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
	23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding four thousand nine hundred twenty-two dollars and forty-six cents	4,922 46
	23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00

Item			
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	$10,000 00	Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Hampden.
	And the county commissioners of Hampden county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of nine hundred fifteen thousand dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	$915,000 00	

Hampshire County.

1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	$9,000 00	Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Hampshire.
2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars	35,000 00	
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars	18,000 00	
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding nine thousand five hundred dollars	9,500 00	
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars	24,000 00	
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000 00	
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000 00	
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00	
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00	
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00	
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	20,000 00	
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00	
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding one hundred ten thousand dollars	110,000 00	
17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200 00	
19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00	
20	For the sanatorium, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00	
20a	For the preventorium, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
21	For Mount Tom state reservation, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
21a	For Deer Hill state reservation, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars	300 00	

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Hampshire.

Item		
22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	$2,000 00
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, including insurance renewals, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500 00
23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding three hundred fifty dollars	350 00
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
	And the county commissioners of Hampshire county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of two hundred twenty-five thousand one hundred fifty-eight dollars and forty-one cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	$225,158 41

Middlesex County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Middlesex.

1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand dollars	$65,000 00
2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy-eight thousand dollars	178,000 00
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding seventy-two thousand dollars	72,000 00
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding two hundred sixty-six thousand five hundred dollars	266,500 00
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars	300,000 00
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding one hundred ninety-five thousand dollars	195,000 00
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding two hundred ten thousand dollars	210,000 00
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred eighty thousand dollars	180,000 00
9	For trial justices, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500 00
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand dollars	29,000 00
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000 00
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding one hundred five thousand dollars	105,000 00
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding one hundred forty thousand dollars	140,000 00
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars	400,000 00
17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00
18	For training school, a sum not exceeding fifty-six thousand dollars	56,000 00

Item			
19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars	$40,000 00	Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Middlesex.
21	For Walden Pond state reservation, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00	
22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	30,000 00	
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00	
	And the county commissioners of Middlesex county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of one million eight hundred twenty-two thousand two hundred twenty-four dollars and fifty-one cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	$1,822,224 51	

Norfolk County.

1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	$11,000 00	Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Norfolk.
2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand one hundred two dollars and ninety-four cents	22,102 94	
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	30,000 00	
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding ninety-four thousand five hundred dollars	94,500 00	
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding ninety-three thousand dollars	93,000 00	
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding forty-eight thousand dollars	48,000 00	
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars	55,000 00	
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars	45,000 00	
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00	
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00	
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00	
13	For building county buildings, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00	
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00	
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding fifty-seven thousand dollars	57,000 00	
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding two hundred sixty-two thousand dollars	262,000 00	

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Norfolk.

Item		
17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	$3,000 00
18	For training school, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00
19	For the agricultural school, a sum not exceeding seventy-eight thousand dollars	78,000 00
22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding two thousand four hundred thirty-five dollars and forty-six cents	2,435 46
23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
	And the county commissioners of Norfolk county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of six hundred seventy-seven thousand dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	$677,000 00

Plymouth County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Plymouth.

1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars	$37,500 00
2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding seventy thousand dollars	70,000 00
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000 00
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	30,000 00
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding fifty-seven thousand dollars	57,000 00
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding ninety-three thousand dollars	93,000 00
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding forty-seven thousand dollars	47,000 00
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand dollars	31,000 00
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800 00
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars	5,500 00
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars	19,000 00
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty-eight thousand eight hundred fifty dollars	168,850 00
17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500 00

Item			
18	For training school, a sum not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars	$5,500 00	Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Plymouth.
19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00	
22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding one thousand seven hundred one dollars	1,701 00	
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding four thousand two hundred thirty-five dollars and ninety-three cents	4,235 93	
23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding six thousand six hundred dollars	6,600 00	
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00	
	And the county commissioners of Plymouth county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of five hundred twenty-four thousand dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	$524,000 00	

Worcester County.

1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	$13,000 00	Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Worcester.
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars	55,000 00	
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars	75,000 00	
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred forty-six thousand dollars	146,000 00	
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding ninety-six thousand dollars	96,000 00	
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars	85,000 00	
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars	100,000 00	
9	For trial justices, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500 00	
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars	18,000 00	
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	20,000 00	
13	For building county buildings, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00	
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	20,000 00	
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars	60,000 00	
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding four hundred eighty-one thousand dollars	481,000 00	

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Worcester.

Item		
17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding eight thousand two hundred dollars	$8,200 00
18	For training school, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand dollars	23,000 00
19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars . .	33,500 00
20a	For the preventorium, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
21	For Mount Wachusett state reservation, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars .	25,000 00
21a	For Purgatory Chasm state reservation, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars . . .	2,000 00
22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
23a	For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars . . .	6,000 00
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
	And the county commissioners of Worcester county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of nine hundred sixty-five thousand dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes . .	$965,000 00

Approved May 17, 1929.

Chap. 326 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RECOVERY OF DAMAGES FOR INJURIES TO EMPLOYEES OF PERSONS INSURED UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAWS CAUSED UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES CREATING A LEGAL LIABILITY IN SOME PERSON OTHER THAN THE INSURED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 152, § 15, amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section fifteen and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Recovery of damages for injuries to employees of persons insured under workmen's compensation laws caused under circumstances creating a legal liability in some person other than the insured, etc.

Section 15. Where the injury for which compensation is payable was caused under circumstances creating a legal liability in some person other than the insured to pay damages in respect thereof, the employee may at his option proceed either at law against that person to recover damages or against the insurer for compensation under this chapter, but not against both. If compensation be paid under this chapter, the insurer may enforce, in the name of the employee or in its own name and for its own benefit, the liability of such other person; and in case the insurer recovers a sum greater than that paid by it to the employee, four fifths of the excess shall be paid to the employee; but the insurer shall not make any settlement by agreement with such other person without the approval of the industrial accident board. An employee shall not be held to have exercised his option under this section to proceed at law if,

at any time prior to trial of an action at law brought by him against such other person, he shall, after notice to the insurer, discontinue such action, provided that upon payment of compensation following such discontinuance the insurer shall not have lost its right to enforce the liability of such other person as hereinbefore provided. Proviso.

Section 2. Section forty-one of said chapter one hundred and fifty-two is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: —, or, in case an action against a third person is discontinued as provided in section fifteen, within thirty days after such discontinuance, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 41.* No proceedings for compensation for an injury shall be maintained unless a notice thereof shall have been given to the insurer or insured as soon as practicable after the happening thereof, and unless the claim for compensation with respect to such injury has been made within six months after its occurrence, or, in case of the death of the employee, or in the event of his physical or mental incapacity, within six months after death or the removal of such incapacity, or, in case an action against a third person is discontinued as provided in section fifteen, within thirty days after such discontinuance. *Approved May 17, 1929.* G. L. 152, § 41, amended. Notice and claim.

An Act authorizing certain cemetery corporations in the town of Chatham to transfer the cemeteries, and other property and trust funds of said corporations, to said town. *Chap.* 327

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Each of the following named cemetery corporations situated in the town of Chatham, to wit: Union Cemetery, incorporated under chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, Peoples Cemetery, Seaside Cemetery Corporation, South Chatham Cemetery and Methodist Episcopal Cemetery, or any of them, may, by deed executed by the president and treasurer of such corporation, thereunto duly authorized, or, in case of the Methodist Episcopal Cemetery, by a majority of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church or Society of Chatham, thereunto duly authorized, convey and transfer to said town of Chatham, and said town is hereby authorized to receive, and thereafter to hold and maintain, but for cemetery purposes only, and subject to all rights heretofore existing in any burial lots in such cemetery or cemeteries, the real and personal property of such corporations, or any of them; and thereupon, and upon the transfer of trust funds, as authorized by section two, by any such corporation holding such funds, such corporation shall be dissolved; and the cemetery of such corporation shall be and become a public burial place, ground or cemetery. Certain cemetery corporations in town of Chatham may transfer the cemeteries, and other property and trust funds of said corporations, to said town.

Any property devised or bequeathed to any of such cemetery corporations transferring its property under authority of this act, under the will of any person living at the Property bequeathed under will to said cemetery corporations

to be paid to said town, and to be held upon same trusts.

time of the transfer aforesaid or under the will of any deceased person not then probated, shall, at the time when such devise or bequest becomes operative, be paid to said town instead of to said corporation and thereafter be held upon the same trusts.

Payment to said town of trust funds for perpetual care of cemetery lots, etc.

SECTION 2. Any cemetery corporation mentioned in section one, upon the transfer of its property thereunder to said town, shall also pay over to said town all funds or other property held by it in trust for the perpetual care of the lots in such cemetery or otherwise, and said town shall thereafter hold such trust property upon the same trusts as those upon which such trust funds are now held by such cemetery corporation.

Management by said town of property acquired from said cemetery corporations.

SECTION 3. All real and personal property, and property rights, acquired by said town from any cemetery corporation under authority of section one shall be held and managed by said town in the same manner in which cities and towns are authorized by law to hold and manage property for cemetery purposes; provided, that all rights which any persons have acquired in any such cemetery or any lots therein shall remain in force to the same extent as if this act had not been passed and such transfer had not occurred. The records of any such corporation shall be delivered to the clerk of said town, and such clerk may certify copies thereof.

Proviso.

Transfer to town treasurer of interest and dividends accruing on trust funds for benefit of any of said corporations or lots therein, etc.

SECTION 4. Interest and dividends accruing on funds deposited in trust with any savings bank, under authority of section thirty-seven or thirty-eight of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws, or with any other banking institution, for the benefit of any such cemetery corporation or of any lots therein shall, after such conveyance and transfer, be paid by such bank to the treasurer of said town, and said treasurer, under the direction of the cemetery commissioners of said town, shall use the same for the purposes specified by the donor of said funds or by the will of the person bequeathing the same.

Town to administer property or funds in accordance with terms of gift or trust, etc.

SECTION 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize or require the diversion of any funds or property given in trust for any specified purpose or use to any other purpose or use, and said town shall administer such property or funds in accordance with the terms of such a gift or trust until otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

SECTION 6. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the registered voters of the town of Chatham present and voting thereon at the annual town meeting of said town to be held in the year nineteen hundred and thirty, or at a special town meeting called for the purpose to be held prior to December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine; but for the purpose only of such acceptance it shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 17, 1929.

AN ACT MAKING A CORRECTION IN THE LAW RELATIVE TO PROBATE RECORDS. *Chap.* 328

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and fifteen of the General Laws, as amended in section thirty-six by section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by striking out said section thirty-six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 36.* Decrees and orders of probate courts shall be in writing. The registers shall record in books kept therefor such decrees, orders and other proceedings in said courts and such instruments, as shall be determined by rules made from time to time under section thirty.

G. L. 215, § 36, etc., amended.

Decrees of probate courts to be in writing, and with other court proceedings and certain other instruments, to be recorded.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on September first in the current year. *Approved May 17, 1929.*

Effective date.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES SEIZED AND HELD TO BE CONTAINERS OR IMPLEMENTS OF SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR CONTRARY TO LAW AND PENALIZING THE USE OF RENTED OR ENCUMBERED PERSONAL PROPERTY AS SUCH A CONTAINER OR IMPLEMENT. *Chap.* 329

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section sixty-eight of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "shall" in the thirteenth line the words: —, except as hereinafter provided, — and by adding at the end thereof the following: — If a motor vehicle is seized under the provisions of this chapter and is held to be a container or implement of sale of liquor contrary to law, the court or trial justice shall, unless good cause to the contrary is shown, order a sale of such motor vehicle by public auction and the officer making the sale, after deducting the expense of keeping the motor vehicle, the fee for the seizure and the cost of the sale, shall pay all liens, according to their priorities, which are established, by intervention or otherwise, at said trial or in other proceedings brought for said purpose, as being bona fide and as having been created without the lienor having any notice that such motor vehicle was being used or was to be used as a container or implement of sale of liquor contrary to law. The balance, if any, of the proceeds of the sale shall be forfeited to the commonwealth and shall be paid by said officer into its treasury. All liens against any motor vehicle sold under the provisions of this section shall be transferred from said motor vehicle to the proceeds of its sale, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 68.* At the time and place designated in the notice, the person complained against, or any person claiming an interest in the liquor and vessel seized, or any part thereof, may appear and make his claim verbally or in writing, and a record of his appearance and claim shall be made, and he

G. L. 138, § 68, amended.

Claimant of liquors may be admitted as party to the trial.

shall be admitted as a party to the trial. Whether a claim as aforesaid is made or not, the court or trial justice shall proceed to try, hear and determine the allegations of such complaint, and whether said liquor and vessels, or any part thereof, are forfeited. If it appears that the liquor, or any part thereof, was at the time of making the complaint owned or kept by the person alleged therein for the purpose of being sold in violation of law, the court or trial justice shall render judgment that such and so much of the liquor so seized as was so unlawfully kept, and the vessels in which it is contained, shall, except as hereinafter provided, be forfeited to the commonwealth. If a motor vehicle is seized under the provisions of this chapter and is held to be a container or implement of sale of liquor contrary to law, the court or trial justice shall, unless good cause to the contrary is shown, order a sale of such motor vehicle by public auction and the officer making the sale, after deducting the expense of keeping the motor vehicle, the fee for the seizure and the cost of the sale, shall pay all liens, according to their priorities, which are established, by intervention or otherwise, at said trial or in other proceedings brought for said purpose, as being bona fide and as having been created without the lienor having any notice that such motor vehicle was being used or was to be used as a container or implement of sale of liquor contrary to law. The balance, if any, of the proceeds of the sale shall be forfeited to the commonwealth and shall be paid by said officer into its treasury. All liens against any motor vehicle sold under the provisions of this section shall be transferred from said motor vehicle to the proceeds of its sale.

Judgment.

Disposition of motor vehicles seized and held to be containers or implements of sale of intoxicating liquor contrary to law, etc.

Payment of liens.

Balance of proceeds of sale to be forfeited to commonwealth, etc.

Section 2. Section seventy-one of said chapter one hundred and thirty-eight is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: — The provisions of this section shall not apply to a motor vehicle if seized and held to be an implement of sale as aforesaid, but the disposition of such a motor vehicle shall be governed by the provisions of section sixty-eight.

G. L. 138, § 71, amended.

Not applicable to motor vehicles seized as aforesaid, etc.

Section 3. Section eighty-two of chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "concealment" in the fifth line the words: —, or whoever shall use rented, leased or mortgaged personal property as a container or implement of sale of intoxicating liquor contrary to law, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 82.* Whoever, with a fraudulent intent to place personal property which is subject to a mortgage beyond the control of the mortgagee, removes or conceals or aids or abets in removing or concealing the same, and a mortgagor of such property who assents to such removal or concealment, or whoever shall use rented, leased or mortgaged personal property as a container or implement of sale of intoxicating liquor contrary to law, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year.

G. L. 266, § 82, amended.

Penalty for concealing mortgaged personal property, or for using rented or mortgaged personal property as a container or implement of sale of intoxicating liquor, etc.

Approved May 20, 1929.

An Act establishing the north seekonk water district of seekonk. *Chap.* 330

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

North Seekonk Water District of Seekonk established.

Section 1. The inhabitants of the town of Seekonk liable to taxation in that town and residing within the territory comprised within the following boundary lines, to wit: — Beginning at a point at the boundary line of the town of Seekonk and the city of Attleboro, which line is located fourteen hundred and fifty feet northeasterly from the easterly side of Central avenue, in said town of Seekonk, which is the point of beginning; thence continuing in a southwesterly direction to the northeasterly corner of lot numbered seventy-one on the Bourne Plat No. 2, December, nineteen hundred and fourteen, by W. M. Dexter; thence continuing along the westerly line of Greenfield street to a stone bound on the southerly line of Pine street, which stone bound marks the division between lots numbered one hundred and twenty-seven and one hundred and twenty-eight on that plat entitled "Baker's Corners Plat, Seekonk, Mass., owned by M. J. Gallagher, surveyed and drawn February, nineteen hundred and eleven by J. E. Judson, C. E."; thence continuing along the easterly boundary line of lots numbered one hundred and twenty-eight, one hundred and forty-seven, one hundred and forty-eight, one hundred and sixty-seven, one hundred and sixty-eight and one hundred and eighty-seven to the northerly line of Lester street, on said plat; thence turning and continuing in a southwesterly direction to the northerly intersection of Roosevelt street and Newman avenue on plat entitled "Metropolitan Boulevard, Seekonk, Mass., 1913"; thence continuing along the northerly line of Roosevelt street on said plat to its intersection with the boundary line of Massachusetts and Rhode Island; thence turning and continuing in a northerly direction along said boundary line of Massachusetts and Rhode Island to the land now owned by M. J. Gallagher; thence continuing easterly along the southerly line of said land to the intersection of the westerly boundary of that land entitled "Lull Farm Plat, Seekonk, Mass., belonging to M. J. Gallagher, by Frank A. Waterman Co., April, 1919"; thence continuing along the westerly boundary of said Lull Plat and along the westerly boundaries of "Baker Plat, Seekonk, Mass., owned by Lester C. Baker, drawn by Loring Hayward, C. E." and "Maynard Plat in Seekonk, Mass., November 15, 1913, H. F. Conant, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, Attleboro, Mass., replatted by J. E. Judson, Pawtucket, R. I." to the northwesterly corner of said Maynard Plat; thence continuing in a northeasterly direction to a point on the southerly line of Pond street in the said town of Seekonk, which point is three hundred feet westerly from the southerly intersection of said Pond street and Central avenue in said town; thence continuing along

the so-called Ten Mile river in a northerly direction to the Attleboro-Seekonk boundary line; thence continuing in a northeasterly direction along the Attleboro-Seekonk boundary line to the point or place of beginning, — shall constitute a water district, and are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the North Seekonk Water District of Seekonk, hereinafter called the district, for the purpose of supplying themselves with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes, with power to establish fountains and hydrants and to relocate and discontinue the same, to regulate the use of such water and to fix and collect rates to be paid therefor, and to take, or acquire by lease, purchase or otherwise, and to hold for the purposes mentioned in this act, property, lands, rights of way and other easements, and to prosecute and defend all actions relating to the property and affairs of the district.

May contract with city of Attleboro, etc.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid, said district, acting by and through its board of commissioners hereinafter provided for, may contract with the city of Attleboro, or any other town or city, acting through their respective water departments, or with any water company, and/or may take under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, the waters, or any portion thereof, of any pond or stream, or of any ground sources of supply by means of driven, artesian or other wells within the town of Seekonk, and the water rights connected with any such water sources; and for said purposes may take as aforesaid, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and other easements necessary for collecting, storing, holding, purifying and preserving the purity of the water and for conveying the same to any part of said district: provided, that no source of water supply or lands necessary for preserving the quality of the water shall be so taken or used without first obtaining the advice and approval of the state department of public health, and that the location of all dams, reservoirs and wells to be used as sources of water supply under this act shall be subject to the approval of said department. Said district may construct on the lands acquired and held under this act proper dams, reservoirs, standpipes, tanks, buildings, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery and provide such other means and appliances, and do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and for that purpose may construct wells and reservoirs and establish pumping works, and may construct, lay and maintain aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works under or over any land, water courses, railroads, railways and public or other ways, and along such ways, in said town, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purposes of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all proper

May take waters of any pond, etc., in town of Seekonk, may take, etc., lands, rights of way, etc.

Proviso.

May construct dams, standpipes, etc., make excavations, etc.

May construct wells, etc., lay aqueducts, conduits, etc.

May dig up and embank lands, highways, etc.

purposes of this act, said district may dig up or raise and embank any such lands, highways or other ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel on such ways; provided, that all things done upon any such way shall be subject to the direction of the selectmen of the town of Seekonk. Said district shall not enter upon, construct or lay any conduit, pipe or other works within the location of any railroad corporation except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation, or in case of failure to so agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities.

Proviso.

Requirements for entry upon railroad locations.

Section 3. Any person sustaining damages in his property by any taking under this act or any other thing done under authority thereof may recover such damages from said district under said chapter seventy-nine; but the right to damages for the taking of any water, water right or water source, or for any injury thereto, shall not vest until water is actually withdrawn or diverted under authority of this act.

Property damages, recovery, etc.

Section 4. For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, other than expenses of maintenance and operation, the said district may borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, seventy-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, North Seekonk Water District Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

District may borrow money, issue bonds, etc.

North Seekonk Water District Loan, Act of 1929.

Section 5. Said district shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section four of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by the district, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under provisions of this act, shall without further vote be assessed upon said district by the assessors of said town annually thereafter until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

Payment of loan, etc.

Section 6. Any land taken or acquired under this act shall be managed, improved and controlled by the commissioners hereinafter provided for, in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of the district.

Land acquired to be managed, etc., by board of water commissioners, etc.

Section 7. Whenever a tax is duly voted by said district for the purposes of this act, the clerk shall send a certified copy of the vote to the assessors of said town, who shall assess the same in the same manner in all respects in which town taxes are required by law to be assessed. The assessment shall be committed to the town collector, who

Assessment and collection of taxes.

shall collect said tax in the manner provided by law for the collection of town taxes, and shall deposit the proceeds thereof with the district treasurer for the use and benefit of said district. Said district may collect interest on overdue taxes in the manner in which interest is authorized to be collected on town taxes.

Meeting, how called.

Section 8. The first meeting of said district shall be called, within four years after the passage of this act, on petition of ten or more legal voters therein, by a warrant from the selectmen of said town, or from a justice of the peace, directed to one of the petitioners, requiring him to give notice of the meeting by posting copies of the warrant in two or more public places in the district seven days at least before the time of the meeting. Such justice of the peace, or one of the selectmen, shall preside at such meeting until a clerk is chosen and sworn, and the clerk shall preside until a moderator is chosen. After the choice of a moderator for the meeting the question of the acceptance of this act shall be submitted to the voters, and if it is accepted by a majority of the voters present and voting thereon it shall take effect, and the meeting may then proceed to act on the other articles contained in the warrant.

Board of water commissioners, election, powers, etc.

Section 9. Said district shall, after the acceptance of this act as aforesaid, elect by ballot, either at the same meeting at which this act is accepted or at a special meeting called for the purpose, three persons to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year from the day of the next succeeding annual district meeting, to constitute a board of water commissioners; and at every annual meeting thereafter one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. All the authority granted to said district by this act, and not otherwise specifically provided for, shall be vested in said board of water commissioners, who shall be subject, however, to such instructions, rules and regulations as the district may by vote impose. Said commissioners shall appoint a treasurer of said district, who may be one of their number, who shall give bond to the district in such an amount and with such surety or sureties as may be approved by the commissioners. A majority of the commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any vacancy occurring in said board from any cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by said district at any legal meeting called for the purpose. No money shall be drawn from the district treasury on account of the water works except upon a written order of said commissioners or a majority of them.

Treasurer of district, appointment, bond.

Quorum.

Vacancy.

Commissioners to fix water rates, etc.

Income, how used.

Section 10. Said commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment. The income of the water works shall be appropriated to defray all operating expenses, interest charges and payments on the principal as they accrue upon any bonds or notes issued

under authority of this act. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges, it may be appropriated for such new construction as said commissioners may recommend, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction the water rates shall be reduced proportionately. Said commissioners shall annually, and as often as said district may require, render a report upon the condition of the works under their charge, and an account of their doings, including an account of receipts and expenditures.

Annual, etc., report.

Section 11. Said district may adopt by-laws prescribing by whom and how meetings may be called, notified and conducted; and, upon the application of ten or more legal voters in said district meetings may also be called by warrant as provided in section eight. Said district may also establish rules and regulations for the management of its water works, not inconsistent with this act or with law, and may choose such other officers not provided for in this act as it may deem necessary or proper.

Adoption of by-laws, calling of meetings, etc.

Section 12. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any water obtained or supplied under this act, or wilfully or wantonly injures any reservoir, standpipe, aqueduct, pipe or other property owned or used by said district for any of the purposes of this act, shall forfeit and pay to said district three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort, and upon conviction of any of the above acts shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in jail for a term not exceeding six months.

Penalty for polluting water, etc.

Section 13. For the purpose only of its acceptance, this act shall take effect upon its passage, and it shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the voters of said district present and voting thereon at a district meeting called, in accordance with the provisions of section eight, within four years after its passage; but it shall become void unless said district shall begin to distribute water to consumers within two years after its acceptance as aforesaid.

Submission to voters of district, etc.

Section 14. Upon a petition in writing addressed to said commissioners by any owner of real estate in said town, abutting on said district, setting forth that the petitioner desires to have certain accurately described portions of his real estate included in said district, said commissioners shall cause a duly warned meeting of said district to be called, at which meeting the voters may vote on the question of including said real estate within said district. If a majority of the voters present and voting thereon vote in the affirmative, the district clerk shall within ten days file with the town clerk of said town and with the state secretary an attested copy of said petition and vote, describing precisely the real estate added to said district; and thereupon said real estate shall become and be a part of said district and shall be holden under this act in the same manner and to the same extent as the real estate described in section one.

Referendum to voters on question of including certain real estate within district, etc.

For certain purposes, district to have certain powers, etc.

SECTION 15. For the purposes of providing itself with equipment and of lighting its streets, said district shall have and may exercise the powers conferred upon fire districts under section sixty-nine of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws. *Approved May 20, 1929.*

Chap. 331 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BUILDING LINES ON HIGHWAYS BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 82, § 6, amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter eighty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 6.*

County commissioners may make changes between termini of highway described in petition, etc., and may establish a building line, etc.

They may make such changes between the termini of the highway described in the petition, relative to the direction and course of such highway or to the alteration, specific repair or discontinuance thereof, as in their opinion the public convenience requires, and, in connection with the laying out, alteration or relocation thereof, may establish a building line not more than forty feet distant from the exterior line of such highway, extending for such distance from points where such highway joins an intersecting way, as defined in section one of chapter ninety, as may be necessary to insure the safety of the public, and thereafter no structures shall be erected or maintained between such building line and such highway except steps, windows, porticos, other usual projections appurtenant to the front wall of a building, embankments, walls, fences and gates, to the extent prescribed by the order establishing such building line. A building line so established may be discontinued in the manner provided for the discontinuance of a highway.

G. L. 82, § 7, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Said chapter eighty-two, as amended in section seven by chapter one hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 7.*

Taking of easements of slope in connection with land takings for highway purposes or establishment of building lines in connection therewith.

If it is necessary, for the purpose of laying out, altering or relocating a highway, or establishing a building line in connection therewith, to acquire land, or an easement or right therein, including an easement in land adjoining the location of the highway consisting of a right to have the land of the location protected by having the surface of the adjoining land slope from the boundary of the location, the commissioners shall, at the same time that the highway is laid out, altered or relocated, take such land, easement or right by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine.

Damages.

Any person sustaining damage in his property by the laying out, alteration, relocation or discontinuance of a highway, or by specific repairs thereon, or by the establishment or discontinuance of a building line, shall be entitled to recover the same under said chapter.

Indemnity.

If no entry has been made upon land taken for highway purposes, or if the location has for any other cause

become void, or if specific repairs which have been ordered are not made, a person who has suffered loss or been put to expense by the proceedings shall be entitled to recover indemnity therefor under said chapter.

Approved May 20, 1929.

An Act relative to salaries and allowances of certain officers and employees of the state prison and Massachusetts reformatory. *Chap.* 332

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the General Laws, as amended in section twenty-two by section two of chapter three hundred and forty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out said section twenty-two and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 22.* The warden and the deputy warden of the prison shall receive such salaries as shall be fixed by the commissioner with the approval of the governor and council, not exceeding five thousand dollars in case of the warden or three thousand dollars in case of the deputy warden. Each other officer or employee of the prison shall receive such salary as may be fixed under and in accordance with sections forty-five to fifty, inclusive, of chapter thirty. No other perquisite, reward or emolument shall be allowed to or received by any of the said officers, except that the warden and deputy warden shall be allowed maintenance for themselves and their families.

G. L. 125, § 22, etc., amended.

Officers of state prison, salaries.

No other perquisite, reward or emolument, except, etc.

Section 2. Said chapter one hundred and twenty-five, as amended in section twenty-nine by section four of said chapter three hundred and forty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section twenty-nine and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 29.* The superintendent and the deputy superintendent of the reformatory shall receive such salaries as shall be fixed by the commissioner with the approval of the governor and council, not exceeding five thousand dollars in case of the superintendent or three thousand dollars in case of the deputy superintendent. Each other officer or employee of the reformatory shall receive such salary as may be fixed under and in accordance with sections forty-five to fifty, inclusive, of chapter thirty. No other perquisite, reward or emolument shall be allowed to or received by any of the said officers, except that the superintendent and deputy superintendent shall be allowed maintenance for themselves and their families.

G. L. 125, § 29, etc., amended.

Officers of Massachusetts reformatory, salaries.

No other perquisite, reward or emolument, except, etc.

Section 3. The increases in salaries authorized herein shall not take effect until an appropriation has been made sufficient to cover the same, and then as of June first in the current year. *Approved May 20, 1929.*

Increases in salaries, when to take effect.

Chap. 333 An Act establishing the compensation of members of the general court.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 3, § 9, etc., amended.

Section 1. Section nine of chapter three of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by section one of chapter five hundred and two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the second and seventh lines, the words "fifteen hundred" and inserting in place thereof in each instance the words: — two thousand, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 9.* Each member of the general court shall receive two thousand dollars for each regular annual session of the term for which he is elected, and four dollars and twenty cents for every mile of ordinary traveling distance from his place of abode to the place of sitting of the general court. The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall each receive two thousand dollars additional compensation.

Compensation of members of general court.

When allowed.

Section 2. The compensation established by this act shall be allowed from January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

(*This bill, returned by the governor to the house of representatives, the branch in which it originated, with his objections thereto, was passed by the house of representatives May 21, 1929, and, in concurrence, by the Senate, May 21, 1929, the objections of the governor notwithstanding, in the manner prescribed by the constitution; and thereby has "the force of a law".*)

Chap. 334 An Act relative to the laying out and construction of certain sections of the proposed circumferential highway, so-called, in the cities of Melrose, Malden, Medford and Boston, and in the towns of Saugus, Stoneham and Milton.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Metropolitan district commission may lay out and construct certain sections of the proposed circumferential highway, so-called, in cities of Melrose, Malden, Medford and Boston, and towns of Saugus, Stoneham and Milton.

Section 1. The metropolitan district commission, hereinafter called the commission, is hereby authorized to lay out and construct, in accordance with the provisions of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws relating to the laying out and construction of parkways and boulevards, the following described parkways and boulevards, the same being sections of the circumferential highway, so-called: —

(a) Beginning at the easterly end of the Lynn Fells parkway at its present terminus at Bellevue avenue in the city of Melrose, thence extending northeasterly over lands acquired under authority of chapter three hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six to the Newburyport turnpike in the town of Saugus;

(b) Beginning at the northerly terminus of Fellsway East at or near Border road in the city of Malden, thence over the Middlesex Fells reservation and public or private lands and public or private ways in the cities of Malden and Melrose and the town of Stoneham to a point at or near the intersection of Wyoming avenue and Pond street in said town of Stoneham, a portion of said route in the said city of Melrose following the course of the Jerry Jingle road, so-called, together with such alterations, improvements and relocations of said Fellsway East in the said city of Malden and of the Emerson border road and the Lynn Fells parkway in said town of Stoneham as in the opinion of the commission are desirable.

If the commission deems it wise, it may substitute for the parkway or boulevard above described under paragraph (b) the following parkway or boulevard: —

(c) Beginning at a point on Woodland road at or near its intersection with Ravine road in the said town of Stoneham, thence over the Middlesex Fells reservation to a point on the Lynn Fells parkway at or near its intersection with the boundary line between the said town of Stoneham and the said city of Melrose, together with such alterations, improvements and relocations of said Woodland road in said town of Stoneham and in the city of Medford as in the opinion of the commission are desirable.

(d) Beginning at the junction of the Neponset River parkway and Brush Hill road in the town of Milton, thence westerly over public or private lands and public or private ways including East Milton street to the junction of said East Milton street and Hyde Park avenue at Wolcott street in the Readville district of the city of Boston. All portions of the parkway or boulevard described in this paragraph shall be open to all classes of vehicles.

Expenditures.

Section 2. For the purpose of carrying out the work authorized in paragraphs (a) and (b) or (a) and (c) of section one, the commission may expend such sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty thousand dollars as may hereafter be appropriated, said sum to be in addition to the sum authorized by said chapter three hundred and ninety-four.

For the purpose of carrying out the work authorized in paragraph (d) of section one, the commission may expend such sum not exceeding eighty thousand dollars as may hereafter be appropriated.

One half of expenditures to be paid by cities and towns of metropolitan parks district.

Section 3. To meet one half of the expenditures made under authority of sections one and two, there shall be paid by the cities and towns of the metropolitan parks district in proportion to the respective taxable valuations of the property of said cities and towns, as defined in section fifty-nine of said chapter ninety-two, from such appropriations as may hereafter be made, the sum of two hundred sixty-five thousand dollars. To meet the remaining one half made under authority of said sections one and two, there shall be paid by the commonwealth from the Highway Fund,

One half to be paid by commonwealth from Highway Fund.

after appropriations have been made, a sum not exceeding two hundred sixty-five thousand dollars.

Taking of public or private lands, etc.

SECTION 4. The department may, on behalf of the commonwealth, take under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws or acquire by purchase or otherwise such public or private lands including public parks or reservations or rights therein as it may deem necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act, provided that no damages shall be paid for public lands or parks so taken.

Proviso.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 21, 1929.

Chap. 335 AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME FOR INVESTIGATIONS BY THE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1926, 210, § 3, amended.

Duration of act relative to investigations by director of accounts of municipal accounts and financial transactions.

Section three of chapter two hundred and ten of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "twenty-nine" and inserting in place thereof the word: — thirty-two, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* This act shall not be operative after July first, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, except as to investigations begun before said date.

Approved May 22, 1929.

Chap. 336 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PRECINCT VOTING, REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETINGS, TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, A REFERENDUM AND AN ANNUAL MODERATOR IN THE TOWN OF LUDLOW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Precinct voting, representative town meetings, etc., in town of Ludlow.

SECTION 1. Upon the acceptance of this act by the town of Ludlow, as hereinafter provided, the selectmen shall forthwith divide the territory thereof into three voting precincts, each of which shall be plainly designated and shall contain not less than five hundred registered voters. All precincts shall contain approximately an equal number of registered voters.

Precincts, establishment, etc.

The precincts shall be so established as to consist of compact and contiguous territory, to be bounded as far as possible by the center line of known streets and ways or by other well defined limits. The boundaries of such precincts shall be reviewed and, if need be, such precincts shall be wholly or partly revised by the selectmen in December, once in five years, or in December of any year when so directed by a vote of a representative town meeting not later than November thirtieth of that year; and in the course of any such revision the number of such

precincts may be changed, but shall never be less than three nor more than five. The selectmen shall, within twenty days after any establishment or revision of the precincts, but not later than January twentieth of the succeeding year, file a report of their doings with the town clerk, the registrars of voters and the assessors of taxes with a map or maps or description of the precincts and the names and residences of the registered voters therein. The selectmen shall also cause to be posted in the town office a map or maps or description of the precincts as established or revised from time to time, with the names and residences of the registered voters therein; and it shall also cause to be posted in at least one public place in each precinct a map or description of that precinct with the names and residences of the registered voters therein. The division of the town into voting precincts and any revision of such precincts shall take effect upon the date of the filing of the report thereof by the selectmen with the town clerk. Whenever the precincts are established or revised, the town clerk shall forthwith give written notice thereof to the state secretary, stating the number and designation of the precincts. Meetings of the registered voters of the several precincts for elections, for primaries, and for voting upon any question to be submitted to all the voters of the town, shall be held on the same day and at the same hour and at such place or places within the town as the selectmen shall in the warrant for such meeting direct. The provisions of the General Laws relating to precinct voting at elections, so far as the same are not inconsistent with this act, shall apply to all elections and primaries in the town upon the establishment of voting precincts as hereinbefore provided.

Selectmen to report doings, etc.

Division into voting precincts, effective date, etc.

Town clerk to give written notice to state secretary, etc.

Meetings of voters, when and where to be held.

Certain provisions of General Laws to apply, etc.

Section 2. Other than the officers designated in section three as town meeting members at large, the representative town meeting membership shall in each precinct consist of the largest number divisible by three which will admit of a representation of all precincts by an equal number of members and which will not cause the total elected town meeting membership to exceed ninety. The registered voters in every precinct shall, at a special election called for that purpose, to be held not sooner than thirty days after the establishment of precincts under this act or at the first annual town election held after the establishment thereof, and at the first annual town election following any precinct revision where the number of precincts is changed, conformably to the laws relative to elections not inconsistent with this act, elect by ballot the number of registered voters in the precinct, other than the officers designated in section three as town meeting members at large, provided for in the first sentence of this section, to be town meeting members of the town. The first third in order of votes received of members so elected shall serve three years, the second third in such order shall serve two years, and the remaining third in such order shall serve one year, from the day of the annual town

Representative town meeting membership, number, etc.

Town meeting members, election, terms, etc.

meeting, or, in case such election is at a special meeting, from the day of the next annual town meeting; in case of a tie vote affecting the division into thirds, as aforesaid, the members elected from the precinct shall by ballot determine the same; and thereafter, except as is otherwise provided herein, at each annual town election the registered voters of each precinct shall, in like manner, elect one third of the number of town meeting members to which that precinct is entitled for the term of three years, and shall at such election fill for the unexpired term or terms any vacancy or vacancies then existing in the number of elected town meeting members in their respective precincts. Upon every revision of the precincts where the number of precincts is changed the terms of office of all elected town meeting members from every such precinct shall cease upon the election of their successors. The town clerk shall, after every election of town meeting members, forthwith notify each elected town meeting member by mail of his election.

Notice to members elected.

Town meetings limited to elected town meeting members and certain officers designated as town meeting members at large.

SECTION 3. Any representative town meeting held under this act, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be limited to the voters elected under section two, together with the following, designated as town meeting members at large; namely, the selectmen, the moderator, the town clerk, the town treasurer, the town collector, the town counsel, if he is a resident of the town, the chairman of the school committee, the chairman of the library trustees, the chairman of the board of health, the chairman of the park commission, the tree warden, the chairman of the assessors of taxes, the chairman of the sewer commission, the chairman of the forestry commission, the chairman of the cemetery committee, the chairman of the finance committee, the highway surveyor, the chairman of the board of registrars of voters, and the chairman of any other board or commission established in the town by authority of the general court. The town clerk shall notify the town meeting members of the time and place at which representative town meetings are to be held, the notices to be sent by mail at least seven days before the meeting. The town meeting members, as aforesaid, shall be the judges of the election and qualification of their members. A majority of town meeting members shall be a quorum for doing business; but a less number may organize temporarily and may adjourn from time to time. Notice of every adjourned representative town meeting shall be posted by the town clerk in at least one public place in each precinct, and he shall notify the town meeting members by mail of the adjournment at least twenty-four hours before the time of the adjourned representative town meeting. The notices shall state briefly the business to be acted upon at any meeting and shall include notice of any proposed reconsideration. All town meetings shall be public. The town meeting members as such shall receive no compensation. Subject to such conditions as may be determined from time to time by

Notice of town meetings.

Quorum.

Meetings public.

No compensation.

the representative town meeting, any voter of the town who is not a town meeting member may speak at any representative town meeting, but shall not vote. Any elected town meeting member may resign by filing a written resignation with the town clerk, and such resignation shall take effect upon the date of such filing. No elected town meeting member whose official position entitles him to be a town meeting member at large shall act as a town meeting member at large during such time as he remains an elected town meeting member. A town meeting member who removes from the town shall cease to be a town meeting member and an elected town meeting member who removes from one precinct to another or is so removed by a revision of precincts shall not retain membership after the next annual election.

Voters may speak at meetings, but shall not vote.

Resignations.

Removal from town or precinct, effect.

Section 4. Nomination of candidates for town meeting members to be elected under this act shall be made by nomination papers, which shall bear no political designations, and shall be signed by at least ten registered voters of the precinct in which the candidate resides, and filed with the town clerk at least fifteen days before the election; provided that any elected town meeting member may become a candidate for re-election by giving written notice thereof to the town clerk at least thirty days before the election. No nomination papers shall be valid in respect to any candidate whose written acceptance is not thereon or attached thereto when filed.

Nomination of candidates for town meeting members, how made.

Proviso.

Written acceptance.

Section 5. The articles in the warrant for every town meeting, so far as they relate to the election of the moderator, town officers, town meeting members and, as provided in this act, to referenda and all matters to be acted upon and determined by ballot of the town, shall be acted upon and determined by the voters in their respective meetings by precinct. All other articles in the warrant for any town meeting, beginning with the town meeting at which said town meeting members are first elected, shall be acted upon and determined exclusively by town meeting members at a meeting to be held at such time and place as shall be set forth by the selectmen in the warrant for the meeting, subject to the referendum provided for by section eight.

Warrant articles, how acted upon, etc.

Section 6. A moderator shall be elected by ballot at each annual town meeting and shall serve as moderator of all town meetings except as otherwise provided by law, until a successor is elected and qualified. Nominations for and election of a moderator shall be as in the case of other elective town officers and any vacancy in the office shall be filled by the town meeting members at a meeting held for that purpose. If a moderator is absent a moderator pro tempore shall be elected by the town meeting members.

Moderator, election, etc.

Moderator pro tempore.

Section 7. Any vacancy in the full number of elected town meeting members from any precinct shall be filled until the next annual election by the remaining elected town meeting members of the precinct from among the regis-

Vacancies in full number of town meeting members, filling.

Calling of special meeting.

tered voters thereof. Notice of any vacancy shall be given promptly by the town clerk to the remaining members from the precinct in which the vacancy or vacancies exist and he shall call a special meeting of such members for the purpose of filling any vacancy. He shall cause to be mailed to every such member not less than seven days before the time set for the meeting a notice specifying the object, time and place of the meeting.

Quorum.

At said meeting a majority of the elected town meeting members from such precinct shall constitute a quorum, and they shall elect from their own number a chairman and clerk.

Choice by ballot.

The choice to fill any vacancy shall be by ballot and a majority of the votes cast shall be required for a choice.

Certificate of choice, etc.

The chairman and the clerk shall count the ballots and shall make certificate of the choice and forthwith file the same with the town clerk, together with a written acceptance by the member or members so chosen who shall thereupon be deemed elected and qualified as a town meeting member or members, subject to the right of all town meeting members to judge of the election and qualifications of the town meeting members as set forth in section three.

Votes, when effective, etc.

Section 8. No vote passed at any representative town meeting under any article in the warrant, except a vote to adjourn or a vote for the temporary borrowing of money in anticipation of revenue or a vote declared by a two thirds vote of town meeting members present and voting thereon to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety or convenience of the town, shall take effect until after the expiration of ten days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, from the date of the dissolution of the meeting at which said vote was passed.

Referendum.

If within said ten days a petition, signed by not less than two hundred registered voters of the town, containing their names and addresses, as they appear on the list of registered voters, is filed with the selectmen requesting that the question or questions involved in such vote be submitted to the voters of the town at large, then the selectmen, within fourteen days after the filing of the petition, shall call a special meeting, which shall be held within ten days after the issuing of the call, for the purpose of presenting to the voters at large the question or questions so involved.

Polling hours.

The polls shall be opened at two o'clock in the afternoon and

Votes by ballot, etc.

shall be closed at eight o'clock in the evening, and all votes upon any questions so submitted shall be taken by ballot, and the check list shall be used in the several precinct meetings in the same manner as in the election of town officers.

Questions, how determined, etc.

The questions so submitted shall be determined by vote of the same proportion of voters at large voting thereon as would have been required by law of the town meeting members had the question been finally determined at a representative town meeting.

Questions, how stated upon ballot, etc.

The question or questions so submitted shall be stated upon the ballot in substantially the same language and form in which they were stated when

presented to said representative town meeting by the moderator as appears from the records of the said meeting. If such petition is not filed within the period of ten days, the vote of the representative town meeting shall become operative upon the expiration of the said period.

Votes operative if no petition, etc.

Section 9. The town of Ludlow, after the acceptance of this act and the first election of town meeting members thereunder, shall have the capacity to act through and be bound by its said town meeting members who shall, when convened from time to time as herein provided, constitute representative town meetings; and the representative town meeting shall exercise exclusively, so far as will conform to the provisions of this act, all powers vested in the municipal corporation. Action in conformity with all provisions of law now or hereafter applicable to the transaction of town affairs in town meetings shall, when taken by any representative town meeting in accordance with the provisions of this act, have the same force and effect as if such action had been taken in a town meeting open to all the voters of the town as heretofore organized and conducted.

Powers of town and its town meeting members, etc.

Section 10. This act shall not abridge the right of the inhabitants of the town of Ludlow to hold general meetings, as that right is secured to them by the constitution of this commonwealth; nor shall this act confer upon any representative town meeting in said town the power finally to commit the town to any measure affecting its municipal existence or changing its government, without action thereon by the voters of the town at large, using the ballot and check list therefor.

Certain rights not abridged, etc.

Section 11. The question of the acceptance of this act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the town of Ludlow at the annual town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and thirty. The vote shall be taken by ballot in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, so far as the same shall be applicable, in answer to the question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine entitled, 'An Act providing for precinct voting, representative town meetings, town meeting members, a referendum and an annual moderator in the town of Ludlow', be accepted by this town?"

Submission to voters of town of Ludlow, etc.

Section 12. So much of this act as authorizes its submission for acceptance to the registered voters of the town of Ludlow shall take effect upon its passage, and the remainder shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon. *Approved May 22, 1929.*

Time of taking effect.

Chap. 337 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EDGARTOWN TO EXTEND OR CONSTRUCT A CERTAIN WHARF BEYOND THE EXTREME LOW WATER LINE IN EDGARTOWN HARBOR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Edgartown may extend or construct a certain wharf beyond the extreme low water line in Edgartown harbor.

SECTION 1. The town of Edgartown, subject to the provisions of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws, may extend or construct a wharf for the accommodation of the Chappaquiddick ferry in Edgartown harbor on the shore of Chappaquiddick island at the foot of the "Chappaquiddick Road", so-called, in the town of Edgartown, for a distance of not exceeding twenty-five feet beyond the extreme low water line in said harbor, notwithstanding the provisions of section fourteen of chapter eighty-eight of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 23, 1929.

Chap. 338 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS ON CERTAIN LAND ABUTTING ON ST. JAMES AVENUE BETWEEN CLARENDON AND DARTMOUTH STREETS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Height of buildings on certain land abutting on St. James avenue between Clarendon and Dartmouth streets in city of Boston.

SECTION 1. The provisions of section one of chapter four hundred and fifty-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight prescribing a height limit for buildings on land abutting on St. James avenue between Clarendon and Dartmouth streets in the city of Boston shall apply only to any portion of a building within one hundred feet of said St. James avenue and in case any building on land abutting on said St. James avenue between said Clarendon and Dartmouth streets extends more than one hundred feet from said St. James avenue, the volume of the portion of such building within the restricted area hereinbefore mentioned shall not exceed ninety feet times the buildable area of the land within one hundred feet of said St. James avenue, and the volume of the remainder shall not exceed the volume permitted on the buildable area of the remaining land.

1929, 286, repealed.

SECTION 2. Chapter two hundred and eighty-six of the acts of the current year is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 23, 1929.

Chap. 339 AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN EXCHANGE OF LAND BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESSEX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL AND THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SAID COUNTY ACTING AS TRUSTEES OF THE ESSEX COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Exchange of certain land by the trustees of the Essex county

SECTION 1. The trustees of the Essex county agricultural school are hereby authorized to transfer to the county commissioners of said county, acting in their capacity as

trustees of the Essex county tuberculosis hospital district, so much of the land held by said trustees of said school, not exceeding two acres, as will enable the said county commissioners, acting in said capacity, to effect economies in the enlargement of said hospital as authorized by chapter two hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the current year, and the said county commissioners, acting in their said capacity, are hereby authorized to transfer to the said trustees of said school so much of the land of said hospital as would represent a fair equivalent of the land transferred to them as trustees of said hospital district as aforesaid.

agricultural school and the county commissioners of said county acting as trustees of the Essex county tuberculosis hospital district.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 23, 1929.

An Act to provide hospital or home care for needy civil war veterans, their wives and widows. *Chap.* 340

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof, under the caption, "Hospital or Home Care", the following new section: — *Section 25.* The commissioner shall expend such sum as he deems necessary to provide special care in a hospital or at home for persons who served in the army or navy of the United States in the war of the rebellion and received an honorable discharge from all enlistments therein, their wives and widows, who are in need of such care and who were legally settled in a town of this commonwealth on January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine. The amount expended by the commissioner under this section shall be paid from such appropriation as may be made for the purpose. One half of such expense shall be assessed, collected and paid over by the town of the beneficiary's settlement to the state treasurer in the same manner and at the same time as state taxes. The person charged with disbursing military aid or soldiers' relief in each town shall, within three days of receiving an application for relief under this section, notify the commissioner of such application upon blanks approved by him. Any person charged with such disbursement who refuses or unreasonably neglects to give notice required by this section within the time and substantially in the form herein required shall be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars.

G. L. 115, new section.

Commissioner of state aid and pensions may provide hospital or home care for needy civil war veterans, their wives and widows.

Expenditure.

Assessment and collection.

Notification of application to commissioner.

Penalty.

Approved May 24, 1929.

An Act extending the boundaries of the Duxbury fire and water district. *Chap.* 341

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The boundaries of the Duxbury Fire and Water District, established by chapter three hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, are hereby extended so as to include the territory hereinafter

Boundaries of Duxbury Fire and Water District, extended.

described and such taxable inhabitants of the town of Duxbury as reside in said territory:

Beginning at a stake in the southerly line of West street near the house formerly of Emma M. Brownrigg, now of Percy L. Walker, distant ninety-seven and thirty-seven one hundredths feet from the southwesterly corner of the stone foundation of the house formerly of Samuel E. Hathaway and now of Nepton, measured south eighty and one half degrees west; thence running westerly by West street to land formerly of Elizabeth M. Hathaway; thence running southwesterly to the southeasterly corner of said land formerly of Elizabeth M. Hathaway; thence continuing in the same southwesterly direction in a straight line to the point of intersection with the boundary line prolonged, westerly between lands of Harry B. Bradley being numbered seven on Block N of the assessors map of Duxbury, and of Percy L. Walker being numbered six on Block N of the assessors map of Duxbury; thence running easterly on the prolongation of said line to the common corner of said lots six and seven; thence continuing easterly on the boundary line between said lots six and seven to the present line of the Duxbury Fire and Water District.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the voters of said district present and voting at a meeting duly called, notwithstanding the provisions of sections two and three of chapter two hundred and ninety of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Approved May 24, 1929.

Chap. 342 AN ACT EXTENDING THE JURISDICTION IN EQUITY OF THE PROBATE COURTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 215, § 6, amended.

Equity jurisdiction.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and fifteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 6.* Probate courts shall have jurisdiction in equity, concurrent with the supreme judicial and superior courts, of all cases and matters relative to the administration of the estates of deceased persons, to wills, including questions arising under sections twenty and twenty-one of chapter one hundred and ninety-one, to trusts created by will or other written instrument and, in cases involving in any way the estate of a deceased person or the property of any absentee whereof a receiver has been appointed under chapter two hundred or the property of a person under guardianship or conservatorship, to trusts created by parol or constructive or resulting trusts, of all matters relative to guardianship and conservatorship and of all other matters of which they now have or may hereafter be given jurisdiction. Such jurisdiction may be exercised upon petition according to the usual course of procedure in probate courts.

Section 2. Chapter two hundred and four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 1.* If a person who has entered into a written agreement for the conveyance of real estate or holds real estate which by operation of law is subject to be conveyed to others, dies or is put under guardianship or conservatorship or disappears or absconds with the result that a receiver of his property is appointed under chapter two hundred, without having made such conveyance, the probate court shall have jurisdiction in equity concurrent with the supreme judicial and superior courts to enforce specific performance of such agreement or obligation to convey; and, upon a petition therefor by any person interested in the conveyance, shall, after notice, if upon hearing it appears that the deceased, were he living, or the ward, were he not under guardianship or conservatorship, or the absentee, had he not disappeared or absconded as aforesaid, would be required to make the conveyance, order the executor or administrator, or the guardian, conservator or receiver to make the same, which conveyance shall have like force and effect as if made by the person who agreed or was liable to convey. Such concurrent jurisdiction shall also extend to the specific enforcement of reconveyance by persons alleged to be improperly holding or retaining property belonging to the estate of a deceased person, or to a person under guardianship or conservatorship, or to a person of whose property a receiver has been appointed under said chapter two hundred, and to the cancellation of deeds, releases or other conveyances or acquittances executed by a person since deceased or by a person since placed under guardianship or conservatorship or of whose property a receiver has been appointed as aforesaid, on petition of the executor, administrator, guardian, conservator or receiver, as the case may be.

G. L. 204, § 1, amended.

Executor, etc., to convey real estate which testator, etc., had agreed to convey.

Concurrent jurisdiction to extend to specific enforcement of reconveyance by certain persons on petition of executor, etc.

Section 3. This act shall take effect September first of the current year. *Approved May 24, 1929.*

Effective date.

An Act relative to the division of state police of the department of public safety and to the appointment of additional officers. *Chap.* 343

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section nine A of chapter twenty-two of the General Laws, as inserted by chapter four hundred and sixty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by section one of chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and by chapter three hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out in the fifth and sixth lines the words "not exceeding two hundred in number", — so as to read as follows: —

G. L. 22, § 9A, etc., amended.

Department of public safety, constabulary force, appointments, etc.

Section 9A. Whenever the governor shall deem it necessary to provide more effectively for the protection of persons and property and for the maintenance of law and order in the commonwealth, he may authorize the commissioner to make additional appointments to the division of state police, together with such other employees as the governor may deem necessary for the proper administration thereof. The appointment of the additional officers herein provided for shall be by enlistment for terms not exceeding three years, and such appointees shall be exempt from the requirements of civil service law and rules. Said additional officers shall have and exercise within the commonwealth all the powers of constables, except the service of civil process, and of police officers and watchmen. The commissioner may, subject to the approval of the governor, make rules and regulations for said additional force, including matters pertaining to their discipline, organization and government, compensation and equipment, and means of swift transportation; provided, that said force shall not be used or called upon for service in any industrial dispute, unless actual violence has occurred therein, and then only by order of the governor or the person acting in his place. Any member of said force violating any of the rules or regulations for said force shall be subject to discipline or discharge in accordance with said rules and regulations. The commissioner, subject to like approval, may select and maintain for the purpose of training in preparation for service on said force, a group of persons, not exceeding fifty in number, who, when so trained, shall be eligible either to appointment to fill vacancies therein or, upon order of the governor, to be called for service in cases of emergency as temporary members thereof. The commissioner may expend annually for the expenses of administration, organization, government, training, compensation, equipment and maintenance such amount as the general court may appropriate.

Rules and regulations.

Proviso.

Discipline, etc.

Commissioner may select and train group of persons not exceeding fifty in number, to be eligible to appointment to fill vacancies, etc.

Annual expenditure.

Expenditures for training of additional officers, etc.

Section 2. The department of public safety is hereby authorized in the fiscal year nineteen hundred and thirty to make provision and incur such expenses, in anticipation of appropriations, as will provide, with the approval of the governor, for the necessary preliminary training for an increase of not exceeding thirty appointments to the division of state police, to be effective, after training, as of the first day of April in the year nineteen hundred and thirty.

G. L. 22, new section after § 9A.

Section 3. Said chapter twenty-two is hereby further amended by inserting after section nine A, inserted by chapter four hundred and sixty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, the following new section: —

Statement to budget commissioner of approximate proportion of time devoted to patrolling highways for purpose of supervising traffic, etc.

Section 9B. The department of public safety shall annually forward to the budget commissioner with its estimates of expenses for the division of state police, as required under section three of chapter twenty-nine, a statement of the approximate proportion of the time of the division devoted to the service of patrolling the highways of the commonwealth

for the purpose of controlling and supervising traffic. Said statement shall be the basis for a recommendation by the governor as to the proportion of the appropriations made for expenses of said division which it appears may fairly be charged to the Highway Fund.

G. L. 90, § 34, etc., amended.

Section 4. Section thirty-four of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by section one of chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five and by section six of chapter three hundred and sixteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — (*h*) For expenditure, under the direction of the department of public safety, for the maintenance, in part, of the division of state police. *Approved May 24, 1929.*

Use of Highway Fund.

Maintenance, in part, of division of state police.

An Act relative to the retirement system for employees of the city of Worcester. *Chap.* 344

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1923, 410, § 6, amended.

Section 1. Section six of chapter four hundred and ten of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by striking out, in the twelfth line of the second paragraph, the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — six, — so that said paragraph will read as follows: — The annuity savings fund shall be the fund to which shall be paid the deductions from the compensation of members. The treasurer of the city of Worcester shall withhold five per cent of the regular compensation due on each pay day to all employees who are members of this retirement system, provided that employees who receive more than forty dollars weekly in compensation shall not be assessed for contribution to this fund on the excess above that amount. No member shall pay further deductions from his compensation after the total sum of deductions paid by him shall have amounted, with interest credited thereto, to a sum sufficient to purchase under section fifteen (1) (*a*) an annuity of six hundred dollars at age sixty, and interest thereafter accruing shall be paid to the member on his retiring. If the accumulated deductions of any employee retired hereunder exceed the amount required to provide an annuity equal to one fourth of the average annual rate of compensation of such employee during the last five years prior to his retirement or resignation or dismissal as provided in paragraph (2) of section ten, the excess above that amount shall be paid to such employee in a lump sum with the first monthly payment on the account of his retirement allowance. The amounts so withheld shall be transferred immediately thereafter to the retirement board and credited to the account of each member so contributing, and shall be paid into and become a part of said annuity savings fund.

Annuity savings fund.

Proviso.

Members not to pay further deductions from compensation, when.

Payment to member in case of excessive accumulated deductions from compensation.

Disposition of amounts withheld from members' compensation.

1923, 410, § 10, par. (2), amended.

SECTION 2. Paragraph (2) of section ten of said chapter four hundred and ten is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — six, — so as to read as follows: — (2) The sum of the accumulations applied to provide the pensions under (*b*) and (*c*) of this section shall not exceed the amount which at age sixty, and in accordance with paragraph (1) (*a*) of section fifteen is sufficient to provide a total pension of six hundred dollars; except, that in no case shall the sum of the pensions hereunder exceed an amount which, when added to the annual rate of annuity payable to the member if he had chosen the annuity provided under paragraph (1) (*a*) of section fifteen, would provide a total retirement allowance of one half the average annual rate of his compensation during the five years prior to retirement, or, if such member resigns or is dismissed prior to the date of retirement, during the five years prior to such resignation or dismissal. For the purpose of determining the maximum retirement allowance under this section, the rate of compensation received by a member on the date immediately preceding a period of absence without pay shall be used as the rate of pay which he would have received during such absence without pay.

Limit of amount of accumulations applied to provide pensions, etc.

Maximum retirement allowance.

Approved May 24, 1929.

Chap. 345 AN ACT RELATIVE TO SEWER ASSESSMENTS IN THE TOWN OF WINCHENDON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Sewer assessments in town of Winchendon, etc.

SECTION 1. Within six months after the passage of this act, the sewer commissioners of the town of Winchendon may determine the value of the benefit or advantage to every parcel of real estate in the town, beyond the general advantage to all real estate therein, from the construction heretofore of any sewer, drain or system of sewage disposal or extension of any existing sewer or drain or from the doing of any other work authorized by the provisions of chapter two hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, or any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, shall cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds of the district in which said town is situated a statement of their action with reference to such construction, which shall specify the public ways in which such sewer or drain is located, and may assess on every such parcel a proportionate share of such part, not exceeding three fourths, as said commissioners shall deem just, of the expenses incurred by the town for the improvements aforesaid; provided, that no assessment on any parcel of real estate shall exceed the value of such special benefit to that parcel, and provided further, that if any real estate determined to be specially benefited as aforesaid has been alienated between the date of such construction and the date of passage of this act, said town shall assume the assessments thereon. Every assessment made hereunder upon any such parcel, except one assumed by the town as aforesaid, shall

Provisos.

Assessments to constitute lien, etc.

constitute a lien on such parcel from the date of recording of the statement aforesaid. Except as herein otherwise provided, the provisions of general law shall apply to such assessments.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 25, 1929.

An Act authorizing the county of Suffolk to pay a sum of money to the parents of Michael J. Downey. *Chap.* 346

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of promoting the public good, the county of Suffolk may pay to the father and mother of Michael J. Downey, late of Boston, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars on account of the death of said Downey who died on December seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, in consequence of injuries sustained by him in falling into an elevator shaft in the Suffolk county court house.

County of Suffolk may pay a sum of money to the parents of Michael J. Downey.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise. *Approved May 25, 1929.*

Submission to city council, etc.

An Act regulating the use of public ways by funeral processions. *Chap.* 347

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter eighty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section fourteen the following new section: — *Section 14A.* A funeral procession of not more than ten vehicles shall have the right, except on Sundays and legal holidays, to use any parkway, boulevard or other public way to the same extent and subject to the same regulations and restrictions as vehicles commonly known as pleasure vehicles. *Approved May 25, 1929.*

G. L. 85, new section after § 14.

Use of public ways by funeral processions regulated.

An Act to authorize the town of Mansfield to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal. *Chap.* 348

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The town of Mansfield may lay out, construct, maintain and operate a system or systems of main drains and common sewers for a part or the whole of its territory, with such connections and other works as may be required for a system of sewage disposal; and, for the purpose of providing better surface or other drainage, guarding against pollution of waters, and otherwise protecting the public health, may lay, make and maintain such main drains as it deems best. For the purposes aforesaid, the town may, within its limits, deepen, widen and clear of obstruction any brook, stream or water course, and may straighten or

Town of Mansfield may construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal, etc.

alter the channel or divert the waters thereof, and may lay, make and maintain sub-drains, and, with the approval of the state department of public health, discharge the water into any brook, stream or water course within the town.

Selectmen to act as board of sewer commissioners.

Section 2. In said town the selectmen shall act as a board of sewer commissioners, and the word "selectmen" as used in this act shall be deemed to refer to such selectmen acting as such board.

Selectmen may take lands, water rights, etc.

Section 3. The selectmen, acting for and on behalf of said town, may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, any lands, water rights, rights of way or easements, public or private, in said town necessary for accomplishing any of the purposes mentioned in this act, and

May construct main drains and sewers under or over any water course, bridge, railroad, etc.

may construct such main drains and sewers under or over any water course, bridge, aqueduct, conduit, railroad, railway or way, or within the location of any railroad or railway, and may enter upon and dig up any private land, street or way, or railroad or railway location, for the purpose of laying such main drains and sewers, and of maintaining and repairing the same, and may do any other thing necessary or proper for the purposes of this act; provided, that they shall not take in fee any land of a railroad corporation, and that they shall not enter upon or construct any drain or sewer within the location of any railroad corporation, except at such time and in such manner as they may agree upon with such corporation, or, in case of failure to agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities.

Proviso.

Damages, recovery.

Section 4. Any person injured in his property by any action of the selectmen under this act may recover damages from said town under said chapter seventy-nine.

Determination of proportion of cost.

Proviso.

Section 5. The town shall, by vote, determine what proportion of the cost of said system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal the town shall pay; provided, that it shall pay not less than one fourth nor more than two thirds of the whole cost. In providing for the payment of the remaining portion of the cost of said system or systems or for the use of said system or systems, the town may avail itself of any or all of the methods permitted by general law, and the provisions of general law relative to the assessment, apportionment, division, reassessment, abatement and collection of sewer assessments, to liens therefor and to interest thereon shall apply to assessments made under this act, except that interest shall be at the rate of six per cent per annum. At the same meeting at which the town determines the proportion of the cost which is to be borne by it, it may by vote determine by which of such methods the

Certain provisions of general law to apply, etc.

Certification of payment of assessments to selectmen, etc.

remaining portion of said cost shall be provided for. The collector of taxes of said town shall certify the payment or payments of such assessments or apportionments thereof to the selectmen, who shall preserve a record thereof.

Section 6. For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred by the town under this act for the construction of a system of main drains and common sewers and of sewage disposal, it may borrow such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Mansfield Sewerage Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws. Town may borrow money, issue bonds, etc. Mansfield Sewerage Loan, Act of 1929.

Section 7. The receipts from sewer assessments and from payments made in lieu thereof shall be appropriated for the payment of charges and expenses incident to the maintenance and operation of said system of sewerage and sewage disposal or to the extension thereof, to the payment of interest upon bonds or notes issued for sewer purposes or to the payment of such bonds or notes. Receipts from sewer assessments, how appropriated, etc.

Section 8. The selectmen may appoint a superintendent of sewers, and may remove him at their pleasure. Superintendent of sewers.

Section 9. All contracts made by the selectmen shall be made in the name of the town and shall be signed by them; but no contract shall be made or obligation incurred by the selectmen for any purpose in excess of the amount of money appropriated by the town therefor. Contracts, how made, etc.

Section 10. The selectmen may from time to time prescribe rules and regulations for the connecting of estates and buildings with main drains and sewers, and for the inspection of the materials, the construction, alteration and use of all connections and drains entering into such main drain or sewers, and may impose penalties not exceeding twenty dollars for each violation of any such rule or regulation. Such rules or regulations shall be published not less than once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper published in the town of Mansfield, if there be any, and if not, then in some newspaper published in the county of Bristol, and shall not take effect until such publication has been made. Rules and regulations. Publication, etc.

Section 11. No act shall be done under authority of the preceding sections, except in the making of surveys and other preliminary investigations, until the plans for the proposed system of sewerage and sewage disposal have been approved by the state department of public health. Upon application to said department for its approval, it shall give a hearing, after due notice to the public. At such hearing, plans showing in detail all the work to be done in constructing said system of sewerage and sewage disposal shall be submitted for the approval of said department. Approval of plans by state department of public health. Hearing, etc.

Section 12. Chapter two hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, are hereby repealed. 1909, 290, as amended, repealed.

Effective upon acceptance, etc.

SECTION 13. For the purpose only of submission to the voters of said town, this act shall take effect upon its passage, and it shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the majority of the voters of said town voting thereon at a town meeting called for the purpose within five years after its passage. No expenditure shall be made and no liability incurred hereunder until such acceptance.

Approved May 25, 1929.

Chap. 349

AN ACT RELATING TO HAWKERS AND PEDLERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 101, § 15, amended.

SECTION 1. Section fifteen of chapter one hundred and one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the second and third lines, the words "having a permanent place of business in the commonwealth and", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 15.* The provisions of this chapter relating to hawkers and pedlers shall not apply to wholesalers or jobbers selling to dealers only, nor to commercial agents or other persons selling by sample, lists, catalogues or otherwise for future delivery, nor to any person who peddles only fish obtained by his own labor or that of his family, fruits, vegetables or other farm products raised or produced by himself or his family, nor to persons selling articles for charitable purposes under section thirty-three.

Limit of application.

G. L. 101, § 16, amended.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and one is hereby further amended by striking out section sixteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 16.* The sale by hawkers or pedlers of jewelry, furs, wines or spirituous liquors is prohibited.

Selling of certain articles prohibited.

G. L. 101, § 17, etc., amended.

SECTION 3. Said chapter one hundred and one, as amended in section seventeen by chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and by section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out said section seventeen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 17.* Hawkers and pedlers may sell without a license newspapers, ice, flowering plants, and such flowers, fruits, nuts and berries as are wild or uncultivated. The aldermen or selectmen may by regulations, not inconsistent with this chapter, regulate the sale or barter, and the carrying for sale or barter or exposing therefor, by hawkers and pedlers, of said articles without the payment of any fee; may in like manner require hawkers and pedlers of meats, butter, cheese, fish, and fresh fruit or vegetables to be licensed except as otherwise provided, and may make regulations governing the same, provided that the license fee does not exceed that prescribed by section twenty-two for a license embracing the same territorial limits; and may in like manner affix penalties for violations of such regulations not to exceed the sum of twenty dollars for each such violation. A hawker and pedler of meats, butter, cheese, fish, or fresh fruit and

Selling of certain articles permitted without a license, etc.

Licensing of certain hawkers and pedlers, etc.

Proviso.

Penalty.

vegetables licensed under this section need not be licensed under section twenty-two.

Section 4. Section nineteen of said chapter one hundred and one is hereby amended by striking out, in the thirteenth and fourteenth lines, the words "enumerated in" and inserting in place thereof the words: — which may be sold without a license under, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 19.* The aldermen or selectmen may make regulations consistent with the general laws relative to the exercise of the trade of bootblacking by minors, and to the sale or barter by minors of any goods, wares or merchandise the sale of which is permitted without a license by section seventeen, and may prohibit such trade or such sales, or may require a minor to obtain from them a permit therefor to be issued on terms and conditions prescribed in such regulations; provided, that in the case of girls under the age of eighteen years and of boys under the age of sixteen years the foregoing powers in cities shall be vested in and exercised by the school committee. No permit issued to a minor under this section nor badge issued to him under sections sixty-nine to seventy-three, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and forty-nine shall authorize the sale by a minor of any article, other than those which may be sold without a license under section seventeen. A minor who sells such article or exercises such trade without a permit, if one is required, or who violates the conditions of his permit or any provision of said regulations, shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars.

G. L. 101, § 19, amended.

Regulation of trade of bootblack and sales by minors.

Proviso.

Penalty.

Section 5. Said chapter one hundred and one is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty-two and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 22.* The director may grant a license to go about carrying for sale or barter, exposing therefor and selling or bartering any goods, wares or merchandise, the sale of which is not prohibited by section sixteen, to any person who files in his office a certificate signed by the mayor or by a majority of the selectmen, stating that to the best of his or their knowledge and belief the applicant therein named is of good repute as to morals and integrity, and is, or has declared his intention to become, a citizen of the United States. The mayor or selectmen, before granting such certificate, shall require the applicant to make oath that he is the person named therein, and that he is, or has declared his intention to become, a citizen of the United States. The oath shall be certified by an officer duly qualified to administer oaths and shall accompany the certificate. The director shall cause to be inserted in every such license the amount of the license fee and the name of the town for which it is issued. The licensee may go about carrying for sale or barter, exposing therefor and selling or bartering in any town mentioned in his license any meats, butter, cheese, fish, fruits, vegetables or other goods, wares or merchandise, not prohibited in section sixteen, upon payment to the director of the following fees: for each town containing not more

G. L. 101, § 22, amended.

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than one thousand inhabitants, according to the then latest census, state or national, four dollars; for each town containing more than one thousand and not more than two thousand inhabitants, seven dollars; for each town containing more than two thousand and not more than three thousand inhabitants, nine dollars; for each town containing more than three thousand and not more than four thousand inhabitants, eleven dollars; and for each city and each other town, eleven dollars, and one dollar for every one thousand inhabitants thereof over four thousand; but the fee shall in no case exceed twenty-six dollars, and the amount paid shall be certified on the face of the license. The director shall retain one dollar for every city and town named in each of the above described licenses, and shall pay over to the treasurers of the respective cities and towns at least semi-annually the balance of said fees so received. The director may grant, as aforesaid, special state licenses upon payment by the applicant of fifty dollars for each license; and the licensee may go about carrying for sale or barter, exposing therefor and selling or bartering in any city or town in the commonwealth any meats, butter, cheese, fish, fruits, vegetables, or other goods, wares or merchandise, the sale of which is not prohibited by statute. A hawker or pedler licensed under this section need not be licensed under section seventeen or twenty-three within the territorial limits for which the license under this section is issued.

G. L. 101, § 23, etc., amended.

SECTION 6. Said chapter one hundred and one, as amended in section twenty-three by section two of chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out said section twenty-three and inserting in place thereof

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the following: — *Section 23.* The director may also grant as aforesaid special county licenses for each county mentioned therein; and the licensee may go about carrying for sale or barter, exposing therefor and selling or bartering within such county any goods, wares or merchandise manufactured by himself or by his employer and not prohibited by section sixteen, upon paying to the director the amounts following: for Suffolk, Essex, Middlesex and Worcester, each, ten dollars; for Norfolk, Plymouth, Bristol, Berkshire and Hampden, each, eight dollars; for Franklin, Hampshire and Barnstable, each, six dollars; and for Dukes county and Nantucket, each, four dollars.

Description of article on license, etc.

The license shall describe the manufactured articles to be sold or bartered under it, and shall not authorize the sale or barter of any other article by the licensee. In case the licensee is selling or bartering goods, wares or merchandise manufactured by his employer, the name of such employer shall be stated upon the license.

Fees, when paid over to county.

The director shall retain one dollar for every county named in each of the above described licenses, and shall pay over to the treasurers of the respective counties at least semi-annually the balance of said fees so received. A hawker or pedler licensed under this section need not be licensed

under section twenty-two in any city or town embraced within the territorial limits for which the license under this section is issued.

G. L. 101, § 25, etc., amended.

Section 7. Said chapter one hundred and one, as amended in section twenty-five by chapter one hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out said section twenty-five and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 25.* A license granted under section twenty-two or twenty-three may be transferred by the director, upon application therefor, accompanied by a fee of one dollar and upon evidence furnished by the applicant like that required for the original granting of such license, and the transferee of a license granted under said section twenty-three may go about carrying for sale or barter, exposing therefor and selling or bartering any articles described therein within the county therein set forth. The director may make rules and regulations consistent with law covering the transfer of licenses granted under said section twenty-three.

Transfer of certain hawkers' and pedlers' licenses, fee.

Rules and regulations.

G. L. 101, § 27, amended.

Section 8. Said chapter one hundred and one is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty-seven and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 27.* Every person licensed as a hawker or pedler shall endorse his usual signature upon his license. He shall produce his license for inspection whenever demanded by a mayor, alderman, selectman, director or inspector of standards, sealer or deputy sealer of weights and measures, city or town treasurer or clerk, constable, police officer or justice of the peace; and if he fails so to do, he shall be subject to the same penalty as if he had no license. The director shall, at the expense of the licensee, provide a badge for each pedler and plates or tags for each pack, parcel or vehicle used in hawking or peddling. Such badges, plates or tags shall bear the number of the license, the word "pedler", and such other information as the director may deem necessary. Each pedler shall wear his badge in a conspicuous place. Each wagon or other vehicle shall have attached to the front or side thereof, in a place where it may readily and plainly be seen, and each pack or parcel carried by a pedler traveling on foot shall have conspicuously displayed thereon, the plate or tag provided by the director with the license number attached thereto.

Endorsing license, production thereof and use of badges, etc.

G. L. 101, § 30, etc., amended.

Section 9. Section thirty of said chapter one hundred and one, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and by chapter two hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "public" in the eleventh line the words: —, or for any other sufficient cause, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 30.* Any license granted by the director to a hawker or pedler may be revoked by him upon conviction of the licensee of any crime which in the judgment of the director warrants such revocation, or upon the

Revocation of licenses of hawkers and pedlers.

submission to the director of evidence satisfactory to him that, during the term of the license, the licensee has accepted or solicited money otherwise than through the bona fide sale or barter of goods, wares or merchandise or has violated any provision of section ten A of chapter two hundred and sixty-four, or has in any manner begged or solicited alms from the public, or for any other sufficient cause. Whenever any person is convicted of a violation of any provision of this chapter, relative to hawkers and pedlers, or a person holding such a license is convicted of any crime, the clerk of the court in which, or the trial justice by whom, such person was convicted shall notify the director.

Notice of certain convictions to director of standards.

Effective date.

Section 10. This act shall take effect on September first of the current year. *Approved May 25, 1929.*

Chap. 350 An Act authorizing the town of Saugus to construct and operate a system of sewers.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Saugus may construct and operate a system of sewers, etc.

Section 1. The town of Saugus may lay out, construct, maintain and operate a system or systems of main drains and common sewers for a part or the whole of its territory, with such connections and other works as may be required for a system of sewage disposal, and may construct such sewers or drains over and under land or tidewater in said town as may be necessary to conduct the sewage to the filter beds, treatment works and/or to the outfall sewer of the city of Lynn, and, for the purpose of providing better surface or other drainage, may make, lay and maintain such drains as it deems best. And for the purposes aforesaid, the town may, within its limits, make and maintain sub-drains.

May make and maintain connecting drains, etc.

Section 2. The town may make and maintain in any way therein where main drains or common sewers are constructed, such connecting drains, under-drains and sewers within the limits of such way as may be necessary to connect any estate which abuts upon the way.

Election of selectmen to act as board of sewer commissioners.

Election of board of sewer commissioners in case of failure to elect selectmen, etc.

Section 3. The town may, at the meeting when this act is accepted, vote that the selectmen shall act as a board of sewer commissioners. If the town does not so vote at said meeting, the town shall elect by ballot at any town meeting not later than the second annual meeting after the commencement of construction hereunder of a system of sewerage and sewage disposal, a board of three sewer commissioners who shall be citizens of the town, to hold office, if elected at an annual meeting, one until the expiration of one year, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of three years, from such annual town meeting, and until their successors are qualified, or, if elected at a special meeting, one until the expiration of one year, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of three years, from the next succeeding annual town meeting, and until their successors are qualified; and

thereafter at each annual town meeting, the town shall elect one member of the board to serve for three years and until his successor is elected and qualified. In either case, whether the town votes that its selectmen shall act as a board of sewer commissioners or elects a board of sewer commissioners, the town may at any time thereafter, by any or all the methods permitted by general law, provide for the election of a board of three sewer commissioners, or that the selectmen may act as a board of sewer commissioners, as the case may be.

May take necessary lands, water rights, etc.

Section 4. Said board of sewer commissioners, acting for and on behalf of said town, may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, any lands, water rights, rights of way or easements, public or private, in said town, necessary for accomplishing any purpose mentioned in this act, and may construct such main drains and sewers under or over any bridge, railroad, railway, boulevard or other public way, or within the location of any railroad, and may enter upon and dig up any private land, public way or railroad location, for the purpose of laying such drains and sewers and of maintaining and repairing the same, and may do any other thing proper or necessary for the purposes of this act; provided, that they shall not take in fee any land of a railroad corporation, and that they shall not enter upon or construct any drain or sewer within the location of any railroad corporation except at such time and in such manner as they may agree upon with such corporation, or, in case of failure to agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities.

May construct main drains and sewers, etc., may enter upon and dig up private lands, etc.

Proviso.

Authorized committee of town to carry on work until election of board of sewer commissioners, etc.

Section 5. Until the board of sewer commissioners has first been elected as provided in this act or the selectmen have first been authorized by vote to act as such board, as the case may be, but not in any event later than the second annual meeting after the commencement of the work of construction authorized hereby, the town may carry on such work by a duly authorized committee of the town. The committee shall serve without pay and shall have all the powers and authority given to the board of sewer commissioners in this act or by general law. Whenever the phrase "said board of sewer commissioners" or "said board" occurs in this act, it shall mean and include the board of sewer commissioners, the selectmen acting as such or the committee of the town provided for in this section, as the case may be.

Recovery of damages, etc.

Section 6. Any person injured in his property by any action of said board of sewer commissioners under this act may recover damages from said town under said chapter seventy-nine.

Determination of proportion of cost.

Section 7. The town shall, by vote, determine what proportion of the cost of said system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal the town shall pay; provided, that it shall pay not less than one fourth nor more than two thirds

Proviso.

Certain provisions of general laws to apply, etc.

of the whole cost. In providing for the payment of the remaining portion of the cost of said system or systems or for the use of said system or systems, the town may avail itself of any or all of the methods permitted by general laws, and the provisions of said general laws relative to the assessment, apportionment, division, reassessment, abatement and collection of sewer assessments, to liens therefor and to interest thereon shall apply to assessments made under this act, except that interest shall be at the rate of six per cent per annum. At the same meeting at which it determines the proportion of the cost which is to be borne by the town, it may by vote determine by which of such methods the remaining portion of said cost shall be provided for. The collector of taxes of said town shall certify the payment or payments of such assessments or apportionments thereof to the sewer commissioners, or to the selectmen acting as such, who shall preserve a record thereof.

Certification of payment of assessments to sewer commissioners.

Town may borrow money, issue bonds, etc.

SECTION 8. For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under this act for the construction of a system of main drains and common sewers as set forth in section one, including the fee for entrance into the Lynn outfall sewer, the town may borrow such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate, five hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Saugus Sewerage Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

Saugus Sewerage Loan, Act of 1929.

Receipts from sewer assessments, how appropriated, etc.

SECTION 9. The receipts from sewer assessments and from payments made in lieu thereof shall be appropriated for the payment of charges and expenses incident to the maintenance and operation of said system of sewerage and sewage disposal or to the extension thereof, to the payment of interest upon bonds or notes issued for sewer purposes or to the payment of such bonds or notes.

Appointment of clerk and superintendent of sewers.

SECTION 10. Said board of sewer commissioners may annually appoint a clerk and may appoint a superintendent of sewers who shall not be a member of the board, and shall define their duties. It may remove the clerk or superintendent at its pleasure. Said board may, in its discretion, prescribe for the users of said sewer systems such annual rentals or charges based upon the benefits derived therefrom as it may deem proper, subject however to such rules and regulations as may be fixed by vote of the town. Said town may contract with the city of Lynn for the disposal of sewage through the Lynn outfall sewer as authorized by chapter two hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

Rentals or charges, etc.

Contract with city of Lynn for disposal of sewage, etc.

Contracts, how made, etc.

SECTION 11. All contracts made by the board of sewer commissioners shall be made in the name of the town and shall be signed by the board, but no contract shall be made

or obligation incurred by said board for any purpose in excess of the amount of money appropriated by the town therefor.

Section 12. Said board may, from time to time, prescribe rules and regulations for the connection of estates and buildings with main drains and sewers, and for inspection of the materials, the construction, alteration and use of all connections and drains entering into such main drains or sewers, and may prescribe penalties, not exceeding twenty dollars, for each violation of any such rule or regulation. Such rules and regulations shall be published at least once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper published in the town of Saugus, if there be any, and if not, then in some newspaper published in the county of Essex, and shall not take effect until such publications have been made. Rules and regulations. Publication, etc.

Section 13. No act shall be done under authority of the preceding sections, except in the making of surveys and other preliminary investigations, until the plans for said system of sewerage and sewage disposal have been approved by the state department of public health. Upon application to said department for its approval, it shall give a hearing, after due notice to the public. At such hearing, plans showing in detail all the work to be done in constructing said system of sewerage and sewage disposal shall be submitted for the approval of said department. Approval of plans by state department of public health. Hearing, etc.

Section 14. For the purpose of submission to the voters of said town, this act shall take effect upon its passage, and it shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the majority of the voters of said town voting thereon at a town meeting called for the purpose within five years after its passage. No expenditure shall be made and no liability incurred hereunder until such acceptance. Effective upon acceptance, etc.

Approved May 25, 1929.

An Act to establish a board of commissioners of school buildings and a department of school buildings in the city of Boston. *Chap.* 351

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The board of commissioners of school buildings of the city of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the board of commissioners, is hereby established and shall consist of three citizens of Boston who otherwise are neither officials nor employees of said city, one of whom shall be appointed by the mayor of said city without approval by the civil service commissioners, one by the school committee thereof, and one shall be chosen by the two so appointed or shall be appointed by the governor if the appointees of the mayor and school committee fail to choose a commissioner as aforesaid within thirty days after the second of such appointees has been appointed. In the case of the original appointments hereunder, the appointments by the mayor and school committee shall be made within thirty days after Board of commissioners of school buildings of city of Boston, establishment, membership, terms, etc.

the acceptance of this act and the commissioner appointed by the mayor shall serve until the expiration of three years, the one appointed by the school committee shall serve until the expiration of two years, and the one chosen by said appointees or appointed by the governor shall serve until the expiration of one year, from December first of the current year, and on or before the expiration of any term of a commissioner, his successor shall be appointed for a term of three years, in the manner provided for the appointment of the commissioner whose term expires; provided, that if the term expiring is that of a commissioner chosen by the appointees of the mayor and the school committee or appointed by the governor as aforesaid, a successor shall be appointed by the governor only in the event that said appointees fail to choose one within thirty days after the expiration of such term. All commissioners shall serve until the appointment of their successors. Any vacancy occurring in said board shall be filled for the remainder of the term by the mayor, by the school committee, by their appointees or by the governor, according as the original appointment was made; provided, that, in the case of a vacancy in the office of the commissioner chosen by said appointees, a commissioner to fill such vacancy shall be appointed by the governor only in the event that said appointees fail to choose a successor within thirty days after the occurrence of such vacancy. The commissioners shall serve without pay. The necessary expenses and cost of quarters, equipment, secretarial and clerical services shall be paid, upon approval of the school committee, from appropriations which it is authorized to make.

Proviso.

Vacancy, filling, etc.

Proviso.

Commissioners to serve without pay.

Expenditures, etc.

SECTION 2. The department of school buildings of the city of Boston is hereby established and shall be under the charge of a superintendent of construction who shall be elected by the board of commissioners and shall serve at the pleasure of said board. His salary shall be established by said board of commissioners, with the approval of the school committee, but shall not exceed twelve thousand dollars per annum. He shall make a written report to the mayor, to the school committee and to the board of commissioners annually or oftener as the mayor, or the school committee or the board of commissioners may require and in such manner and detail as may be required.

Department of school buildings of city of Boston, establishment.

Superintendent of construction, salary, etc.

Written report, etc.

SECTION 3. Upon the election of a superintendent of construction under section two, the board of schoolhouse commissioners of the schoolhouse department, and said department, both existing under authority of chapter four hundred and seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and one, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, shall be abolished. Except as provided in this act, said superintendent of construction shall, upon his election, succeed to, have and exercise all the power and authority conferred, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations imposed, by all existing laws, whether special or gen-

Board of schoolhouse commissioners of schoolhouse department, and said department, abolished.

Powers, duties, etc., of superintendent of construction.

eral, upon the board of schoolhouse commissioners of the schoolhouse department established as aforesaid, in addition to the powers and authority conferred, and the duties and obligations imposed, by this act.

Deputy superintendents, duties, salaries.

Section 4. The said superintendent of construction shall appoint, with the approval of the board of commissioners, one or more deputy superintendents, one of whom shall have assigned to him the charge of repairs and alterations of all school buildings of said city, subject to the direction of the superintendent of construction. The deputy superintendents shall be paid such salaries as may be fixed by the superintendent of construction, with the approval of the board of commissioners.

Reappointment with same status of employees of schoolhouse department.

Section 5. After the schoolhouse department of said city is abolished, all of its employees who are subject to civil service shall be reappointed to similar positions with the same status in the department of school buildings, without civil service examination or enrollment.

Retention of rights to retirement with pension, etc.

Section 6. The employees of the schoolhouse department referred to in section five shall, upon reappointment as therein provided, retain all rights to retirement with pension that shall have accrued or would thereafter accrue to them, and their services shall be deemed to have been continuous, to the same extent as if this act had not been passed.

Submission of proposed budgets and appropriation orders by school committee of city of Boston to board of commissioners, etc.

Section 7. The school committee of the city of Boston shall submit all proposed budgets and appropriation orders for the construction and furnishing of new school buildings both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for the rent of hired school accommodations, and for the alteration and repair of school buildings, and for furniture, fixtures and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection for existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards, to the board of commissioners who shall make written report thereon to the school committee after such examination and investigation as said board of commissioners may desire to make, and no appropriation of money for any of the above-named purposes shall be made by the school committee until such report shall have been made to the school committee by said board of commissioners. All such reports of the board of commissioners shall be incorporated in full in the minutes of the school committee meeting next following the receipt thereof.

Written report, etc.

No erection or alteration of buildings, etc., until superintendent of public schools submits a requisition, etc.

Section 8. The superintendent of construction shall not erect or substantially alter any building or provide temporary school accommodations, or furnish school buildings, or prepare school yards until the superintendent of public schools of said city shall have submitted in writing to said superintendent of construction a requisition or order adequately describing the building to be altered or erected or the need to be supplied; nor shall said superintendent of

Approval of plans, etc.

Taking of land, etc.

construction substantially alter or erect any building requiring plans and specifications until such plans and specifications have received, in writing, the approval of the superintendent of public schools; nor shall said superintendent of construction request the street commissioners to take any land, except within the limits of a school district which shall first be designated by the school committee, nor until the superintendent of public schools shall approve in writing the particular parcel of land to be taken. The school committee may authorize payment of money for lands taken, without the approval of the mayor.

Submission to voters, etc.

Section 9. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said city at the city election in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, entitled 'An Act to establish a board of commissioners of school buildings and a department of school buildings in the city of Boston', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast on said question are in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise. *Approved May 25, 1929.*

Chap. 352 An Act to authorize the city of Boston to borrow money to make up deficits in existing appropriations for street widenings.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Treasurer of city of Boston may issue and sell bonds of city, etc.

Section 1. The treasurer of the city of Boston, without any other authority than that contained in this act, shall, from time to time, on request of the mayor, issue and sell at public or private sale, bonds of the city to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate one million dollars, which shall be outside the statutory limit of indebtedness of said city. Each authorized issue of bonds shall constitute a separate loan, but no loan shall be authorized by the mayor under this act unless a sum equal to ten per cent of the loan so authorized is voted for the same purpose to be provided from taxes or other sources of revenue. Any sums to be raised by taxation shall be outside the tax limit as fixed for the city for the year in which the loan is authorized. The bonds shall be designated on their face, City of Boston Street Widenings and Extensions Loan, Act of 1929; shall be in such form of coupon bonds, or registered bonds without coupons, or coupon bonds exchangeable for registered bonds, as the treasurer of the city shall determine; shall be for such terms not exceeding fifteen years from the dates of issue as the mayor and treasurer of the city shall determine; shall bear interest in accordance with the provisions of chapter fifty-two of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen; and shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the same at maturity, and so that the first of said

City of Boston Street Widenings and Extensions Loan, Act of 1929.

annual payments on account of any loan shall be made not later than one year after the date of the bonds issued therefor, and so that the amount of said payments in any year on account of said loan shall not be less than the amount of principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. The said annual amounts together with interest on the loan shall, without further action, be assessed until the debt is extinguished. The treasurer of the city of Boston shall hold the proceeds of said bonds in the treasury of the city and pay therefrom the cost and expenses incurred under the provisions of the acts referred to in section two of this act. Any premiums received from the sale of said bonds, less the cost of preparing, issuing and selling the same, shall be applied to the payment of the principal of the first bond or bonds to mature. The city treasurer may, with the approval of the mayor, make a temporary loan for a period of not more than one year in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any issue of said bonds, and may issue notes therefor, and such notes may be refunded by the issue of new notes maturing within the said year; but the period of the permanent loan herein authorized shall not be extended by reason of the temporary loan.

Temporary loan, etc.

Section 2. The money borrowed under the provisions of this act shall be used only for the purposes set forth in, and shall be in addition to the sums of money authorized and borrowed by the city of Boston under, chapter three hundred and thirty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five for the construction of Dock square, Faneuil Hall square and adjacent streets in the city of Boston, except Exchange street, and chapter four hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four authorizing the laying out, widening and construction of Kneeland street from a point at or near Washington and Stuart streets to Atlantic avenue in the city of Boston, chapter four hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four authorizing the laying out, widening and construction of Tremont street from Arlington square to its intersection with Stuart street in the city of Boston and chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three authorizing the widening and construction of Cambridge street and Court street in the city of Boston; provided, that no part of the money borrowed under this act shall be used except in satisfaction of judgments rendered after trial in the usual course, or judgments entered by special order for amounts agreed upon in writing by the parties and found by the court, after hearing, to be just and reasonable.

Money borrowed under provisions of act, how used.

Proviso.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 27, 1929.

*Chap.*353 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO CONVEY TO THE PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD COLLEGE A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND ON CAMBRIDGE STREET IN SAID CITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Cambridge may convey to the President and Fellows of Harvard College a certain parcel of land on Cambridge street in said city.

In consideration of the conveyance to the city of Cambridge by the President and Fellows of Harvard College of a certain parcel of land in said city bounded by Cambridge street, Broadway and Quincy street, said city is hereby authorized to convey to the President and Fellows of Harvard College, free from all encumbrances, restrictions, conditions and public rights and uses, the whole or any portion of a certain parcel of land in said city bounded and described as follows: — westerly by Massachusetts avenue, twenty-four and thirty-three one-hundredths feet; northerly by land of the said President and Fellows, two hundred forty and thirty one-hundredths feet; easterly by land of the said President and Fellows, two hundred sixty-four and seven one-hundredths feet; and southwesterly by said Cambridge street, by two lines, seven and eight one-hundredths feet and three hundred sixty-one and sixty-four one-hundredths feet; said parcel being marked B on a plan of land in Cambridge belonging to the city of Cambridge, dated January twenty-three, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, L. M. Hastings, city engineer, being plan No. 13389A, filed in Land Court Case No. 13389; provided, that the conveyance authorized as aforesaid shall operate as a release by said city to the commonwealth and its assigns of the right to construct, maintain and operate railroads and railways in, over and under the land marked A on said plan.

Proviso.

Approved May 27, 1929.

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*Chap.*354 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF WINTHROP TO LEASE LAND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION THEREON OF A BUILDING FOR FEDERAL BUILDING PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Winthrop may lease certain land for the construction thereon of a building for federal building purposes.

SECTION 1. The town of Winthrop may, by its selectmen, lease the whole or any part of a parcel of land now owned by it and located therein at the corner of Pauline and Winthrop streets, known as the Old Town Hall site, which is not needed for municipal purposes, for a period not exceeding twenty-five years, for the construction thereon of a building to be used only for federal building purposes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 28, 1929.

An Act providing for the establishment of the Willard Brook State Forest in the towns of Ashby and Townsend. *Chap.* 355

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The commissioner of conservation, hereinafter called the commissioner, may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws or such alternative method as may be provided by law, or acquire by gift, purchase or otherwise, such land or interests therein as may be necessary for preserving the forest growth on that area lying on both sides of the state highway along the Willard brook in the towns of Ashby and Townsend, comprising a tract of land not exceeding twelve hundred acres. The land so taken or acquired shall be known as the Willard Brook State Forest, and shall be under the control and management of the commissioner. Commissioner of conservation may establish the Willard Brook State Forest in towns of Ashby and Townsend.

Section 2. The commissioner shall grant from time to time permits to owners of adjoining land to do any work in said forest necessary to provide convenient access to, or communication with, said adjoining land. Granting of permits to owners of adjoining land, etc.

Section 3. Said land shall be exempt from taxation, but the commonwealth shall reimburse the towns in which said land is located for the resulting loss of taxable valuation in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by sections thirteen to seventeen, inclusive, of chapter fifty-eight of the General Laws. Exemption from taxation, etc.

Section 4. For carrying out the purposes of this act, there may be expended such sum, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, as may be appropriated, the same to be considered a part of the amount authorized for activities under section thirty-three of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the General Laws, but the limitation of price for purchase to five dollars an acre, as provided by said section thirty-three shall not apply to purchases made under authority of this act. *Approved May 28, 1929.* Expenditure, etc.

An Act to reorganize certain boards and officials of the town of Marblehead. *Chap.* 356

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The following boards, officers and committee of the town of Marblehead, as constituted on April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty, are hereby abolished as of said date, to wit: — The board of sewer commissioners, established under authority of section three of chapter three hundred and nine of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, the surveyor of highways, the playground committee, the board of engineers of the fire department, and the board of water commissioners, established under authority of section twelve of chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-three. Certain boards, officers and committee of town of Marblehead, abolished.

The board of health and the board of public welfare of said town, as such boards are constituted on the day of the annual town meeting of said town in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one, are hereby abolished as of such last-mentioned date.

Board of public works, establishment, members, terms.

SECTION 2. There is hereby established in said town as of said April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty, in succession to said boards of water commissioners and sewer commissioners and said surveyor of highways, a board of public works, which shall consist of three persons, legal voters of said town, appointed by the selectmen. Of the members of said board originally appointed, one shall be appointed to serve until the expiration of one year, one to serve until the expiration of two years, and one to serve until the expiration of three years, from the first Monday in April, nineteen hundred and thirty; and thereafter, one person shall be so appointed to serve for the term of three years from the first Monday of April in the year of his appointment. The compensation of the members of said board shall be fixed by said town.

Compensation.

Powers, etc.

Said board shall have all the authority vested immediately prior to said April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty, in the said board of water commissioners, the said board of sewer commissioners and the said surveyor of highways of said town, and all the powers and duties relative to drains and edgestones and to the opening of public ways vested immediately prior to said date in the selectmen of said town, and shall also have charge of the collection of ashes and garbage. Said board shall annually, in the month of April, appoint a superintendent of streets, who shall perform such duties as may be required of him by, and shall be removable at the pleasure of, said board, and whose compensation shall be fixed by said town. Said board may also employ such subordinate officials and other employees as may be necessary for the conduct of the public work; shall keep proper books and records; and shall make an annual report to the selectmen for each calendar year. Said report shall include such detailed statements of receipts and expenditures and work performed as the selectmen require or the interests of the town demand.

Superintendent of streets, appointment, duties, etc.

Subordinate officials, etc.

Annual report.

Board of health and welfare, establishment.

SECTION 3. There is hereby established in said town, as of the date of the annual election referred to in this section, in succession to said boards of health and of public welfare, a board of health and welfare, which shall consist of three legal voters of said town who shall be elected, beginning with the annual town election in said town in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one, to serve, except as hereinafter provided, for terms of three years each. The compensation of the members of said board shall be fixed by said town. Said board shall have all the powers and duties vested in or imposed upon the said boards of health and of public welfare of said town, except the collection of ashes and garbage, on the date of said annual town election.

Members, election, terms.

Compensation.

Powers and duties.

Of the members of said board originally elected, one shall be elected to serve for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years.

Tree warden and moth superintendent, duties, etc.

Section 4. The local superintendent for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths in said town shall after the acceptance of this act also perform the duties of tree warden therein, and shall be known as tree warden and moth superintendent, and the office of tree warden shall be abolished. The provisions of section thirteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the General Laws relative to approval and notice of appointment shall apply to such superintendent.

Park commissioners, duties, etc.

Section 5. On and after April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty, the park commissioners of said town shall succeed to and shall exercise all the powers and duties of the playground committee therein.

Fire department.

Section 6. On and after April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty, the fire department of said town shall be under the supervision and control of the board of selectmen, who shall annually, in April, appoint a chief of said department for the term of one year, and may remove him at pleasure. He shall annually, in April, appoint, for terms of one year each, two deputies, to be designated as first and second deputies, and all permanent and other men of said department, may by appointment fill for the balance of the unexpired term any vacancy occurring in any such office or position, and may remove at pleasure any person so appointed by him. The compensation of the chief, of the deputies and of all permanent and other men of said department shall be fixed by said town. Said chief shall have charge of extinguishing fires in said town and of the protection of life and property therein, in case of fire. He shall also be forest warden. Subject to such supervision and control, he shall administer said department, shall have charge and direction of the property and apparatus used for and by said department and of all subordinate officers and other members thereof, and shall make, and may alter or amend, rules and regulations for its operation. He shall report to the selectmen from time to time as they may require, and shall annually report to the town, the condition of the department with his recommendations thereon. In the absence or incapacity of the chief, the first deputy shall have and exercise the powers of the chief, and in the absence or incapacity of both the chief and the first deputy, the second deputy shall have and exercise such powers.

Appointment of chief.

Two deputies to be appointed by chief.

Compensation.

Duties of chief.

Annual, etc., reports.

Vacancies, filling, etc.

Section 7. Any vacancy in any office of said town which the selectmen are authorized by this act to fill by appointment shall be filled by them, in the manner provided for the original appointment, for the balance of the unexpired term.

Submission to voters, etc.

Section 8. This act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the town of Marblehead at the annual town meeting of nineteen hundred and thirty. The vote shall be taken in precincts by ballot in accordance with the pro-

visions of the General Laws, so far as applicable, in answer to the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, entitled, 'An Act to reorganize certain boards and officials of the town of Marblehead' be accepted by this town?" If a majority of the votes cast thereon are in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved May 28, 1929.

Chap. 357 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MASSACHUSETTS INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION FOR THE PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL, AGRICULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL RESOURCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 23, new sections after § 9.

SECTION 1. Chapter twenty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section nine, under the caption "THE MASSACHUSETTS INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION", the following three new sections: — *Section 9A.*

The Massachusetts Industrial Commission, establishment.

There shall be in the department a commission for the promotion and development of the industries and industrial, agricultural and recreational resources of the commonwealth, to be known as the Massachusetts industrial commission, in this and the two following sections called the commission.

How constituted.

The commission shall consist of the commissioner and the commissioner of agriculture, ex officiis, and five unpaid members appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, who shall be designated in their initial appointments to serve respectively for one, two, three, four and five years.

Chairman.

The commission shall annually choose one of its members as chairman.

One member to be representative of labor.

One of the members appointed by the governor as aforesaid shall always be a representative of labor.

Appointment of successors.

Upon the expiration of the term of office of an appointive member, a successor shall be appointed in the manner aforesaid for five years.

Meetings.

The commission shall meet at least once a month and at such other times as it shall determine by its rules.

Traveling expenses.

The members shall receive their necessary traveling expenses while in the performance of their official duties.

Secretary and experts.

Section 9B. Subject to the approval of the governor and council, the commission may appoint and fix the compensation of a secretary and such experts as it may require and may remove them with like approval.

Necessary clerks and employees.

It may also employ such other necessary clerks and employees as it may require and fix their compensation. Authorized representatives of

the commission may travel outside the commonwealth for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section nine C.

Section 9C. The commission may conduct researches into industrial and agricultural conditions within the commonwealth, and shall seek to co-ordinate the activities of unofficial bodies organized for the promotion of the industrial, agricultural and recreational interests in the commonwealth, and may prepare, print and distribute books, maps, charts and pamphlets which in its judgment will further the purpose for which it is created, and, on behalf of the commonwealth, may accept contributions and, subject to the approval of the governor and council, may expend the same and also may expend such sums as may be appropriated by the general court to carry out the purpose of this and the two preceding sections.

Commission may conduct researches for the promotion and development of the industrial, agricultural and recreational resources of the commonwealth.

Distribution of books, etc.

Expenditure.

Section 2. Sections ten and eleven of said chapter twenty-three and section one hundred and seventy-four of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, are hereby repealed. *Approved May 29, 1929.*

G. L. 23, §§ 10 and 11, and G. L. 149, § 174, as amended, repealed.

An Act authorizing the construction of a parkway or boulevard from a point near the junction of Newton and Hammond streets in the town of Brookline to Beacon street in the city of Newton. *Chap.* 358

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The metropolitan district commission, hereinafter called the commission, is hereby authorized to lay out and construct, in accordance with the provisions of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws relative to the laying out and construction of parkways and boulevards, a parkway or boulevard from a point at or near the junction of Newton street with Hammond street, in the town of Brookline, to Beacon street, in the city of Newton, at or near Hobart road, following substantially the course described as "Route 1" in the special report of the commission filed with the general court December first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, printed as current house document numbered one hundred and thirty-four.

Metropolitan district commission may construct a parkway or boulevard from a point near junction of Newton and Hammond streets in Brookline to Beacon street in Newton.

Section 2. For the purpose of acquiring the land required for said parkway or boulevard not now owned by the commonwealth and for preliminary surveying and clearing of the right of way, the commission may expend such sum, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated.

Expenditure.

One half of the expenditures made under authority of this section shall be assessed upon the cities and towns of the metropolitan parks district in proportion to the respective taxable valuations of the property of said cities and towns, as defined by section fifty-nine of said chapter ninety-two.

One half to be assessed upon cities and towns of metropolitan parks district.

One half to be paid from Highway Fund.

The remaining one half shall be paid from the Highway Fund for the current year.

Certain sum made available for purposes of chapter.

SECTION 3. The sum of fifty thousand dollars authorized to be expended under chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven is hereby made available for the purposes of said chapter.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 29, 1929.

Chap. 359 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF CERTAIN DOMESTIC BUSINESS CORPORATIONS DEALING EXCLUSIVELY IN SECURITIES.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 63, new section after § 38A.

SECTION 1. Chapter sixty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty-eight A, inserted by section two of chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, the following new section: — *Section 38B.* Every domestic business corporation, which is engaged exclusively in buying, selling, dealing in, or holding, securities on its own behalf and not as a broker, shall pay annually an excise equal to the sum of the following and such a corporation shall not be subject to the excise imposed by section thirty-two:

Taxation of certain domestic business corporations dealing exclusively in securities.

(*a*) An amount equal to six per cent of such income, received by the corporation during the preceding calendar year, as would be subject to taxation under section one of chapter sixty-two, if received by a natural person resident in this commonwealth.

(*b*) An amount equal to one and one half per cent of such income, received by the corporation during the preceding calendar year, as would be subject to taxation under clause (*b*) of section five of said chapter sixty-two, if received by a natural person resident in this commonwealth, the same to be computed in accordance with the provisions of section six of said chapter sixty-two, so far as applicable, but without deducting any exemption under authority of said clause (*b*) and without making any deduction under clause (*g*) or (*h*) of said section six.

(*c*) An amount equal to three per cent of the excess of the gains over the losses received by the corporation during the preceding calendar year from purchases or sales of intangible personal property.

Minimum amount of total excise, etc.

But in no event shall the total excise so payable by such a corporation be less in amount than one twentieth of one per cent of the fair value of its capital stock on the last day of the taxable year as defined in paragraph numbered six of

section thirty, nor less than an excise upon its net income at the rate assessed upon financial corporations.

Such a corporation shall annually on or before April tenth, file a return in such form as the commissioner shall prescribe giving such information as he shall require for determination of the excise under this section. The commissioner shall assess and collect said excise, and all provisions of this chapter relative to the assessment, collection, payment, abatement, verification and administration of the excise imposed by said section thirty-two, including penalties, shall, so far as pertinent, be applicable to the excise determined under this section.

Filing of return for determination of excise, etc.

Assessment and collection.

Section 2. Section thirty-two of said chapter sixty-three, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, by section six of chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six and by section three of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "section thirty-four" and inserting in place thereof the words: — sections thirty-four and thirty-eight B, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 32.* Except as otherwise provided in sections thirty-four and thirty-eight B, every domestic business corporation shall pay annually, with respect to the carrying on or doing of business by it, an excise equal to the sum of the following, provided, that every such corporation shall pay annually a total excise not less in amount than one twentieth of one per cent of the fair value of its capital stock on the day fixed for determination of the value of its corporate excess: —

G. L. 63, § 32, etc., amended.

Excise on domestic business corporations.

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(1) An amount equal to five dollars per thousand upon the value of its corporate excess.

(2) An amount equal to two and one half per cent of its net income determined to be taxable in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

Section 3. This act shall take effect as of January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and shall apply to taxes assessed in said year, and thereafter.

Effective date.

Approved May 29, 1929.

An Act authorizing the town of Southwick to purchase water from the cities of Springfield and Westfield for the use of the inhabitants of said town.

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Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The town of Southwick may supply itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes; may establish fountains and hydrants, relocate or discontinue the same, and may regulate the use of such water, and for such purpose may purchase from the cities of Springfield and Westfield, or either of them, and said cities or either of them may

Town of Southwick may supply itself and its inhabitants with water.

May purchase water from cities of Springfield and Westfield.

sell to said town, water from their or its sources of supply wherever located.

May construct, lay, etc., conduits, pipes, etc., to connect with sources of supply of city of Westfield, or of city of Springfield located in city of Westfield, etc.

Section 2. The said town, for the purposes aforesaid, may construct, lay, maintain, operate and repair conduits, pipes and other works necessary to connect with the sources of supply of said city of Westfield, or of said city of Springfield located in the city of Westfield and convey water therefrom through said city of Westfield into and throughout said town, and also conduits, pipes and other work necessary to connect with the water mains of said city of Springfield or of said city of Westfield at the boundary line between said town of Southwick and said city of Westfield and convey water therefrom throughout said town, and

May acquire certain land, etc.

may, for such purposes, lease, or take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all land, rights of way and easements within said town and within the city of Westfield necessary therefor.

May erect structures, lay pipes, etc.

For the purposes aforesaid, said town may construct and may erect on the lands taken or held under the provisions of this act proper buildings, reservoirs, standpipes, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery, and provide such other means and appliances and do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and for that purpose may construct reservoirs, establish pumping works and lay down and maintain conduits, pipes and other works under or over any lands, water courses, railways, railroads or public or private ways, and along any such way in said town or said city of Westfield in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all other proper

May dig up, etc., lands, highways, etc.

purposes of this act, said town may dig up or raise and embank any such lands, highways or other ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel thereon;

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provided, that no public way in the city of Westfield shall be dug up, and no conduits or pipes shall be laid in any such public way, except under the direction of the mayor of said city of Westfield, and provided, further, that any public way so dug up in said city of Westfield shall be restored by said town to a condition satisfactory to the mayor of said city of Westfield.

Restrictions as to entry upon railroad locations.

Said town shall not enter upon, construct or lay any conduits, pipes or other works within the location of any railroad corporation except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation or in case of failure so to agree as may be approved by the department of public utilities.

Damages, recovery, etc.

Any person or corporation injured in his or its property by any action of said town or its board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for, may recover damages from said town under said chapter seventy-nine.

Section 3. The land taken under this act shall be managed, improved and controlled by the board of water commissioners of the town of Southwick, hereinafter provided for, in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of the said town. Board of water commissioners to control, etc.

Section 4. For the purposes set forth in this act, other than those pertaining to maintenance and operation, the town of Southwick may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate seventy-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words, Town of Southwick Water Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be paid in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws. Town of Southwick may borrow money, etc. Town of Southwick Water Loan, Act of 1929.

Section 5. Said town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of section four; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from the water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating the water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act shall without further vote be assessed by the assessors of the said town annually thereafter in the same manner as other taxes, until the debt incurred by the said loan or loans is extinguished. Payment of loan, etc.

Section 6. The said town shall, after voting to avail itself of the provisions of section one, at the same or a subsequent meeting, elect by ballot three persons to constitute a board of water commissioners, one of whom shall hold office until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year, from the next succeeding annual town meeting; and at the annual town meeting held on the day on which the shortest of such terms expires and at each annual town meeting thereafter one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. All the authority granted to the said town by this act, except sections four and five, and not otherwise specially provided for shall be vested in said board of water commissioners, who shall be subject, however, to such instructions, rules and regulations as said town may impose by its vote. A majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any vacancy occurring in said board from any cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by said town at any legal town meeting called for the purpose. Any such vacancy may be filled temporarily by a majority vote of the selectmen, and the person so appointed Board of water commissioners, election, terms, etc. Authority, etc. Quorum. Vacancies, how filled.

shall hold office until the town fills the vacancy in the manner specified herein.

To fix water rates, etc.

Section 7. Said commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment. The income of the water works shall be appropriated to defray all operating expenses, and interest charges and payments on the principal as they accrue on any bonds or notes issued for water supply purposes. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges, it shall be appropriated for such new construction as the water commissioners, with the approval of the town, may determine upon, and in case a surplus should remain after the payment for such new construction, the water rates shall be reduced proportionately. All authority vested in said commissioners by the foregoing provisions of this section and by section three shall be subject to the provisions of section seven. Said commissioners shall annually and as often as the said town may require, render a report upon the condition of the works under their charge and an accounting of their doings including an account of receipts and expenditures.

Net surplus, how appropriated.

Annual, etc., reports.

Penalty for polluting water, etc.

Section 8. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any of the waters taken or held under this act, or injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said town of Southwick under the authority and for the purposes of this act, shall forfeit and pay to said town three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon conviction of any one of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year.

Approved May 31, 1929.

Chap. 361 An Act relative to the taxation of income of individuals, trusts and estates.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 62, § 24, amended.

Section 1. Chapter sixty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-four and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 24.* Returns under the two preceding sections shall be on oath or accompanied by a written declaration that they are made under the penalties of perjury, and shall be filed with the income tax assessor for the district where the taxpayer resides or has his principal place of business or, at the option of the taxpayer, with the commissioner, shall be made in such form as the commissioner prescribes, and shall contain such further information as he deems pertinent. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the return shall be made on or before March first in each year and shall relate to the income received during the year ending on December thirty-first preceding.

Income tax returns to be on oath, etc.

Place and date of filing.

Period included.

Section 2. Said chapter sixty-two is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty-five and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 25.* Every individual who while an inhabitant of the commonwealth, and every executor, administrator, trustee or other fiduciary who while such an inhabitant or while acting under an appointment derived from a court of the commonwealth, has received any income taxable under this chapter, and the estate of every deceased inhabitant of the commonwealth, shall be subject to the taxes imposed by this chapter. Every such individual or fiduciary shall file a return under section twenty-two or twenty-three if he has in the preceding year received any such income, and an executor or administrator shall file a return under said section twenty-three if his decedent received any such income not returned by the decedent as to which a tax under this chapter may still be assessed within the time limited by section thirty-seven. If a person has been appointed executor or administrator after January first in any year, the return of such income received by his decedent but not returned by him shall be due and shall be filed within ninety days after the date of such appointment. Every such individual intending to remove his domicile from the commonwealth, and every such fiduciary intending to make final distribution of an estate or trust, before the end of any year shall file immediately prior to such removal or distribution a return under said section twenty-two or twenty-three of all such income received by him and by his decedent during said year and prior to such removal or distribution, and the taxes thereon shall become due and payable forthwith.

G. L. 62, § 25, amended.

Persons subject to this chapter.

Filing returns, etc.

Section 3. Section thirty-nine of said chapter sixty-two is hereby amended by inserting after the word "shall" the first time it appears in the fourth line, the words: —, except as otherwise provided in this chapter, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 39.* The commissioner, annually on or before September first, shall give written notice to every person taxable under this chapter of the amount of the tax payable by him, and of the date on which the tax is due and payable, which shall, except as otherwise provided in this chapter, be October first. The notice shall be mailed, postage prepaid, addressed to the person assessed at his place of residence or business, or at the address given in his return, or otherwise delivered at such place of residence or business or at such address. All taxes assessed hereunder may be paid at the office of the commissioner in Boston or at the office of the income tax assessor for the district where the taxpayer resides or has his principal place of business, at the option of the taxpayer, and the notice shall state the places at which the tax may be paid. Failure to receive such notice shall not affect the validity of the tax.

G. L. 62, § 39, amended.

Commissioner to give notice of date tax is due, etc.

Approved May 31, 1929.

Chap. 362 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A GENERAL OFFICE AND HEADQUARTERS BUILDING FOR THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Metropolitan district commission may construct a general office and headquarters building in city of Boston.

Taking of land, etc.

Limitation of expenditure.

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SECTION 1. The metropolitan district commission, hereinafter called the commission, with the approval of the governor, is hereby authorized to acquire land in the city of Boston for a site for a building for general office and headquarters purposes of the commission, and, after plans therefor have been approved by the governor, to construct a building for these purposes on said land. For the aforesaid purposes, the commission may take in fee by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or under such alternative provisions of law as may be then in force, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, such land as may be necessary, and may expend therefor, including the construction of the building, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars; provided, that if the commission so desires it may substitute, with the approval of the governor, for said acquiring land and constructing a building, the purchase of land and an existing building suitable for the purpose at a price not exceeding the aforesaid amount.

State treasurer may borrow money, issue notes, etc.

Assessment and collection.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of this act, the state treasurer may borrow on the credit of the commonwealth such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as may from time to time be required, and may issue and renew notes of the commonwealth, carrying such rates of interest as the state treasurer may fix, with the approval of the governor and council, such notes to be for such term or terms as shall be recommended by the governor in pursuance of section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution. All sums necessary to meet payments of interest and principal on account of such notes shall be apportioned, assessed and collected as follows: one third as maintenance of reservations by the metropolitan parks district; one third as maintenance by the metropolitan water district; and one third in equal parts each as maintenance by the north and south metropolitan sewerage districts.

Office space not used by commission to be leased or rented to commonwealth.

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SECTION 3. All the space suitable for office purposes and not used for metropolitan district activities under the control of the commission or of any division thereof in any building constructed or acquired for their use shall be leased or rented to the commonwealth at fair market rates for equivalent spaces in privately owned buildings; provided, that said rates shall be at least sufficient to cover the same ratio of the costs for maintenance and upkeep of the building and of a fair return for interest and depreciation on the investment of the metropolitan districts in said building as the space therein leased or rented to the commonwealth bears to the whole building. *Approved May 31, 1929.*

An Act relative to contracts for supplying hospital facilities to persons suffering from tuberculosis in the tuberculosis hospital district comprising Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop. *Chap.* 363

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The tuberculosis hospital district comprising Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop may contract with any other tuberculosis hospital district or private hospital for purpose of providing hospital care for persons residing in Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop suffering from tuberculosis, etc.

Section 1. For the purpose of providing adequate hospital care for persons residing in Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop suffering from tuberculosis who need such hospital care, the tuberculosis hospital district comprising Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop, established by section ninety of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws, acting through its board of trustees created thereunder, is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the state department of public health, to enter into a contract or contracts with the trustees of any other tuberculosis hospital district or districts, acting through their respective boards of trustees, or with any private hospital, upon such terms and conditions as may, subject to like approval, be determined upon by the contracting parties. Section eighty-eight of said chapter one hundred and eleven shall apply to the admission of patients under such a contract into any hospital maintained under sections seventy-eight to ninety, inclusive, of said chapter one hundred and eleven, and to charges for their care and treatment in such hospital. Such a contract or contracts shall be deemed satisfactory compliance with said sections seventy-eight to ninety, inclusive.

Trustees may borrow money, issue notes, etc.

Section 2. The trustees of the said tuberculosis hospital district comprising Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop shall raise and expend the sums necessary to meet payments falling due under a contract or contracts entered into and approved under section one, and may from time to time borrow the same on the credit of said district, and may issue notes of the district therefor, payable in not more than eighteen months from their respective dates of issue, from the reimbursements received from the said cities and town as hereinafter provided. They shall annually in January determine the total amount already expended by or due from the district under such a contract or contracts during the previous year and shall apportion the same to and may collect the same from the said cities and town, in like manner as the cost of construction and equipment of hospitals is apportioned and collected under section eighty-three of said chapter one hundred and eleven, and the same shall be applied to the payment of the notes issued as aforesaid.

Apportionment and assessment of expenditure, etc.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 3, 1929.

Chap. 364 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE LAYING OUT, CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF CERTAIN WAYS IN THE CITY OF MALDEN, AND THE TOWNS OF BRAINTREE, WEYMOUTH AND HINGHAM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Department of public works may lay out, construct, etc., certain ways in city of Malden, and towns of Braintree, Weymouth and Hingham, etc.

SECTION 1. The department of public works, hereinafter called the department, is hereby authorized to lay out, construct and improve ways for motor vehicles and other traffic in the city of Malden and in the towns of Braintree, Weymouth and Hingham, substantially in the following locations:

(a) Beginning at a point where the Malden-Everett boundary line crosses Broadway in the city of Malden and extending along said Broadway northerly to the southerly end of the state highway in said city, with such widenings and relocations as the department shall deem desirable;

(b) Beginning at the intersection of Washington and Plain streets in the town of Braintree and extending along or near Plain and Grove streets in said town including a crossing at grade of the tracks formerly of the Old Colony Railroad Company, thence along or near Columbian street including necessary alterations to the bridge over the tracks formerly of the South Braintree, Abington and Plymouth branch of said Old Colony Railroad Company, and thence extending over public or private lands and along or near Park avenue, Ralph Talbot street and Park street in the town of Weymouth; thence along or near Derby street to a point at or near its intersection with Whiting street in the town of Hingham. In connection with the alteration of said bridge the department may provide for a greater head-room or greater width between abutments than exists at the present bridge; provided, that the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, lessee of said Old Colony Railroad, agrees with the department to pay the added cost incident thereto, as determined by the department. Said railroad company shall hereafter maintain the bridge as altered, except the wearing surface thereof which shall be maintained by the town of Weymouth.

Cost of removal of street railway tracks from certain portion of Broadway in Malden, and cost of reconstruction of tracks, to be borne by Boston Elevated Railway Company, etc.

SECTION 2. The cost of removal of the existing street railway tracks and appurtenances from that portion of Broadway in the city of Malden between Salem street and the southerly end of the state highway aforesaid, and the cost of the reconstruction of the tracks and appurtenances and the pavement between the rails of each track on said Broadway from Eastern avenue southerly to the Malden-Everett boundary line, shall be borne by the Boston Elevated Railway Company. At any time before the work herein authorized shall have been completed, the department may grant locations in said ways for conduits, pipes, wires, poles, street railway tracks and other structures

which it determines should in the public interest be relocated in connection with the construction of said ways.

Department may take public or private lands, etc.

Section 3. The department may, on behalf of the commonwealth, take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, such public or private lands or rights therein as it may deem necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act, including such land or rights in land as may be necessary for the construction of any necessary drainage outlets; provided, that no damages shall be paid for public lands so taken.

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What shall be deemed to be the cost of the work, etc.

Section 4. The cost of laying out, constructing and improving said proposed new ways, including any damages awarded or paid on account of any taking of land or property therefor, or for injury to the same and any sums paid for lands or rights purchased, including the interest on any money borrowed by the state treasurer on the credit of the commonwealth under section six and all other expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of section one, but excluding the added cost of alterations of the bridge on Columbian street incident to increasing the head-room or width between abutments which is to be borne by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and excluding the cost of removal and reconstruction aforesaid which, by the provisions of section two, is to be borne by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, shall be deemed to be the cost of the work; provided, that such cost shall not exceed in the aggregate the following amounts for work done in the following municipalities:

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For work in the city of Malden, the sum of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars;

For work in the town of Braintree, the sum of one hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars;

For work in the town of Weymouth, the sum of two hundred and fifty-two thousand dollars;

For work in the town of Hingham, the sum of sixty-six thousand dollars.

Apportionment of cost, etc.

Section 5. To meet one quarter of the cost of the work authorized in sections one and three, there shall be paid by the commonwealth, from such appropriations as may hereafter be made, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty-three thousand dollars to be paid out of the Highway Fund; one quarter of the cost of the work shall be paid by the municipalities of the metropolitan parks district, including Malden, Braintree, Weymouth and Hingham, in proportion to the respective taxable valuations of the property of said municipalities as defined in section fifty-nine of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws; one quarter of the cost of the work in the city of Malden shall be paid by said city, and one quarter thereof shall be paid by the county of Middlesex; one quarter of the cost of the work in each of the towns of Braintree, Weymouth and Hingham shall be paid

by said town, one quarter of the cost of the work in the towns of Braintree and Weymouth shall be paid by the county of Norfolk and one quarter of the cost of the work in the town of Hingham shall be paid by the county of Plymouth.

Cost of work to be paid in first instance by commonwealth.

Section 6. The part of the cost of the work hereinbefore provided to be paid ultimately by the municipalities of Malden, Braintree, Weymouth and Hingham as members of the metropolitan parks district and otherwise, the part thereof to be paid as aforesaid by the other municipalities of the metropolitan parks district and the part thereof to be paid as aforesaid by the counties of Middlesex, Norfolk and Plymouth shall in the first instance be paid by the commonwealth. On or before June tenth in the year nineteen hundred and thirty and in each subsequent year, until the work is completed and the entire cost thereof ascertained, and thereafter, the department shall ascertain and certify to the state treasurer the amount expended for the work authorized hereby since the last certification as aforesaid by the department, including interest paid by the commonwealth on temporary loans, and shall ascertain and certify the amount due from each municipality and county aforesaid to meet its share of the amount then certified, and the amounts due as aforesaid from such municipalities shall be assessed and collected by the state treasurer in the apportionment and assessment of the annual state tax and shall be applied to the payment of the principal and interest of the notes issued as hereinafter provided or to meet the cost of the work authorized hereby. The amounts due from each such county shall be paid by the treasurer thereof into the state treasury on or before November twentieth next succeeding receipt of written demand therefor from the state treasurer and shall be applied as hereinbefore provided in the case of the municipalities aforesaid.

Certification to state treasurer of amount expended for work, and amount due from each municipality and county, etc.

Assessment and collection, etc.

State treasurer may issue and sell temporary notes, etc.

The state treasurer shall, upon the request of the department and subject to the approval of the governor and council, issue and sell at public or private sale temporary notes of the commonwealth, to an amount to be specified from time to time by the department, sufficient to provide means for the payment in the first instance of that part of the cost of the work which is to be borne ultimately by the municipalities and counties aforesaid. All such temporary notes shall be issued, and may be renewed, for such maximum term of years as the governor may recommend to the general court in accordance with section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth, and shall bear interest payable semi-annually at such rate as shall be fixed by the state treasurer, with the approval of the governor and council. The total amount of all notes issued hereunder shall not exceed the sum of four hundred and fifty-nine thousand dollars.

Maximum amount of notes.

City of Malden and towns of

Section 7. To meet that portion of the cost of the work to be borne ultimately by the city of Malden and the towns

of Braintree, Hingham and Weymouth, respectively, other than the proportionate parts of such cost payable on account of their membership in the metropolitan parks district, such municipality may borrow outside its limit of indebtedness as fixed by law such sums as may be necessary, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall be payable in not more than ten years; and such indebtedness shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof, as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight. To meet that portion of the cost of the work to be borne ultimately by the counties of Middlesex, Norfolk and Plymouth, respectively, such county may borrow such sums as may be necessary, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall be payable in not more than ten years; and such indebtedness shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

Braintree, Hingham and Weymouth may borrow outside limit of indebtedness, issue bonds, etc.

Counties of Middlesex, Norfolk and Plymouth may borrow money, issue bonds, etc.

Section 8. When the work authorized hereby shall have been completed, said ways shall become city or town ways and shall be kept in good condition and repair by the city or town in which the way or part thereof is situated, and the provisions of section twenty-five of chapter eighty-one of the General Laws shall apply thereto.

Ways to become city or town ways, etc.

Approved June 3, 1929.

An Act to increase the amounts payable under the teachers' retirement law. *Chap.* 365

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section seven of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four and by chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the twentieth and twenty-first lines, as printed in the General Laws, the words "one hundred dollars", — and by inserting after the word "year" in the twenty-first line as so printed the words: — the maximum annual assessment established by paragraph (2) of section nine, — so that paragraph (4) will read as follows: — (4) Teachers in training schools maintained and controlled by the department of education shall be considered as public school teachers under sections seven to nineteen, inclusive, and such a teacher upon becoming a member of the association shall thereafter pay assessments based upon his total salary including the part paid by the commonwealth; provided, that the total assessments shall not exceed in any year the maximum annual assessment established by paragraph (2) of section nine. Such assessments shall be deducted in accordance with rules prescribed

G. L. 32, § 7, etc., amended.

Teachers' retirement association. Teachers in certain training schools to be considered public school teachers, etc.

Proviso.

Not applicable to certain teachers.

by the board. This paragraph shall not apply to teachers regularly employed in the normal schools and therefore subject to sections one to five, inclusive, although they devote a part of their time to training school work.

G. L. 32, § 9, amended.

Section 2. Section nine of said chapter thirty-two is hereby amended by striking out, in the thirtieth line, the words "five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words: — six hundred and fifty, — so that paragraph (2) will read as follows: — (2) The annuity fund shall consist of assessments paid by members and interest derived from investments of the annuity fund. Each member shall pay into the annuity fund, by deduction from his salary in the manner provided in section twelve (5), such assessments upon his salary as may be determined by the board. The rate of assessment shall be established by the board on the first day of July of each year after a prior notice of at least three months, and shall at any given time be uniform for all members of the association, and shall not be less than three nor more than seven per cent of the member's salary; provided, that when the total sum of assessments on the salary of any member at the rate established by the board would amount to more than one hundred dollars or less than thirty-five dollars for a full school year, such member shall in lieu of assessments at the regular rate be assessed at the rate of one hundred dollars a year or thirty-five dollars a year, payable in equal instalments, to be assessed for the number of months during which the schools of the community in which such member is employed are commonly in session. Any member who shall for thirty years have paid regular assessments to the annuity fund shall be exempt from further assessments; but such member may thereafter, if he so elects, continue to pay his assessments to the fund. No member, however, shall pay further assessments after the total sum of assessments paid by him shall have amounted, with regular interest, to a sum sufficient to purchase under section ten (3) (*a*) an annuity of six hundred and fifty dollars at age sixty, and interest thereafter accruing shall be paid to the member on his retirement.

Funds of retirement system.

Annuity fund.

Proviso.

G. L. 32, § 10, etc., amended.

Section 3. Section ten of said chapter thirty-two, as affected by chapter four hundred and sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby amended by striking out, in the thirty-seventh line, the word "pension" and inserting in place thereof the word: — annuity, — and by striking out, in the fiftieth line, the words "five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words: — six hundred and fifty, — so that paragraph (5) will read as follows: — (5) Any member who served as a regular teacher in the public schools prior to July first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and who has served fifteen years or more in the public schools, not less than five of which shall immediately precede retirement, on retiring as provided in paragraph (1) or (2) of this section, shall be entitled to receive a retirement allowance as follows: (*a*) such annuity and pension

Retiring allowances.

as may be due under paragraphs (3) and (4) of this section; (*b*) an additional pension to such an amount that the sum of this additional pension and the pension provided in paragraph (4) of this section shall equal the annuity to which he would have been entitled under sections seven to nineteen, inclusive, if he had paid thirty assessments based on his average yearly rate of salary for the five years immediately preceding his retirement, at the rate of assessment in effect at that time, and his account had been annually credited with interest at the rate of four per cent per annum; provided, that if his term of service in the commonwealth shall have been over thirty years, the thirty assessments, with interest as provided above, shall be credited with interest at the rate of four per cent, compounded annually for each year of service in excess of thirty; but the assumed accumulation of assessments with interest under this paragraph shall not exceed the amount which at the age of sixty and in accordance with clause (*a*) of paragraph (3) of this section will purchase an annuity of six hundred and fifty dollars, and the minimum pension shall be of such an amount that the annual pension, plus the annual amount which would have been paid from the annuity fund if the member had chosen an annuity computed under clause (3) (*a*) of this section, shall be four hundred dollars. If a member is at any time eligible to retire and receive a pension computed under this paragraph, he shall receive upon retirement a pension computed hereunder without the necessity of five years of continuous service preceding retirement.

Proviso.

Section 4. Said section ten, as affected as aforesaid, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: —

G. L. 32, § 10, etc., amended.

(19) No pension under paragraph (4) shall exceed one third of the member's average yearly rate of salary for the five years immediately preceding his retirement, and no pension under paragraph (5), except a minimum pension, shall exceed one half of the member's average yearly rate of salary for the five years immediately preceding his retirement; provided, that the pension of any person who became a member of the teachers' retirement association prior to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, shall in no case be reduced by this paragraph to an amount less than the amount to which such person would have been entitled as pension had the provisions of sections seven to nineteen, inclusive, in effect immediately prior to said date been in effect at the time of his retirement. All annuities and pensions under this section shall be in multiples of four cents.

Maximum amount of pensions under paragraphs (4) and (5).

Proviso.

Section 5. Section nineteen of said chapter thirty-two is hereby amended by striking out, in the seventh line, the words "one hundred dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words: — the maximum annual assessment established by said paragraph (2), — and by striking out, after the word "that" in the fourteenth line, the words "a person

G. L. 32, § 19, amended.

who receives more than thirty dollars weekly in salary or wages shall not be assessed on the excess above that amount" and inserting in place thereof the words: — the annual assessment of such a member shall not exceed the maximum annual assessment established by paragraph (*2*) *A* (*a*) of said section four, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 19.* A person who is principally employed as a teacher in the public schools but who is also employed by the commonwealth shall, if a member of the teachers' retirement association, pay assessments to the annuity fund established by paragraph (2) of section nine, based on the total salary received for service as a public school teacher and for employment by the commonwealth; provided, that the annual assessment of such a member shall not exceed the maximum annual assessment established by said paragraph (2).

Persons principally employed in the public schools and also by the commonwealth.

Proviso.

A person who is principally employed by the commonwealth but who is also employed in the public schools shall not be a member of the teachers' retirement association, but shall be subject to sections one to five, inclusive, and if a member of the state retirement association shall pay assessments to the annuity fund established by section four based on the total salary received for service rendered to the commonwealth and for employment as a public school teacher; provided, that the annual assessment of such a member shall not exceed the maximum annual assessment established by paragraph (*2*) *A* (*a*) of said section four.

Persons principally employed by commonwealth and also in public schools.

Proviso.

Assessments under this section shall be deducted from salary or other compensation in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the respective retirement boards having jurisdiction.

Deduction of assessments.

This section shall not apply to teachers referred to in paragraph (4) of section seven.

Not applicable to certain teachers.

SECTION 6. The increase in amount of maximum pension provided for by section three of this act shall not apply to any person retired under section ten of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws prior to June thirtieth in the current year.

Increase in amount of pension provided for by § 3 not applicable to certain persons.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect as of June thirtieth in the current year. *Approved June 4, 1929.*

Effective date.

Chap. 366 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MAXIMUM BASIS FOR DEPOSITS IN THE ANNUITY FUND UNDER THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section four of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended by section six of chapter four hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by section one of chapter three hundred of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (*2*) *A* (*a*) and inserting in place thereof the following: —

G. L. 32, § 4, etc., amended.

A. Deposits by Members. — (*a*) Except as hereinafter provided, each member shall deposit in this fund from his salary or wages, as often as the same are payable, not less than one nor more than five per cent thereof, as determined by the board under section three (4); but members who receive as weekly salary or wages an amount in excess of thirty-five dollars shall not be assessed for contributions to this fund on the excess above thirty-five dollars. Any member receiving on January first, nineteen hundred and thirty, salary or wages at the rate of more than thirty dollars per week shall make deposits based upon the salary or wages received but not on the amount received exceeding the weekly rate of thirty dollars, or, upon written application of such member filed with the board after said date, upon the full salary or wages received but not on the amount received exceeding a weekly rate of thirty-five dollars. The pension for prior service of any member receiving on January first, nineteen hundred and thirty, salary or wages at the rate of more than thirty dollars per week shall be computed upon the salary or wages received during such service but not on the amount received exceeding the weekly rate of thirty dollars; but, if such member shall pay deposits prior to January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, on his salary or wages exceeding a weekly rate of thirty dollars, the pension for prior service shall be computed upon the salary or wages received but not on the amount exceeding the weekly rate of thirty-five dollars.

Maximum basis for deposits by members in the annuity fund under the state retirement system, established.

Approved June 4, 1929.

An Act providing for a minimum retirement allowance of four hundred and eighty dollars under the state retirement system in certain cases. *Chap.* 367

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section five of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended by sections three and four of chapter three hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by sections one and two of chapter two hundred and five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, by sections one and two of chapter two hundred and forty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, by section two of chapter three hundred of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and by chapter one hundred and one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (*2*) *E* and inserting in place thereof the following: —

G. L. 32, § 5, etc., amended.

E. Minimum and Maximum Payments. Except as otherwise provided, in no case shall a member, whether he has elected the form of annuity provided for in paragraph (*2*) *B* (*a*) or (*2*) *B* (*b*) of this section, be retired at such an annual rate of pension as would, when added to the annual amount which would be required to be paid from the annuity fund if he had elected the form of annuity provided for in said

Minimum and maximum payments upon retirement.

paragraph (*2*) *B* (*a*), amount to a total retirement allowance of less than three hundred dollars or, in case the member has completed twenty-five years or more of service and his annuity at retirement is computed upon an amount equal to the sum which accumulated contributions for the entire period of his membership at the rate of five per cent have provided, less than four hundred and eighty dollars; and in no case shall a member who has elected either of the aforesaid forms of annuity be retired at such an annual rate of pension as would, when added to the annual amount which would be required to be paid from the annuity fund if he had elected the form of annuity provided for in said paragraph (*2*) *B* (*a*), amount to a total retirement allowance of more than one half the average annual rate of his salary or wages during the five years prior to retirement, or, if such member resigns or is dismissed prior to the date of retirement, during the five years prior to such resignation or dismissal, except that the minimum retirement allowance hereinbefore provided for such member shall not thereby be reduced. For the purpose of determining the maximum pension and the maximum annuity under this section, the rate of salary or wages received by a member on the date immediately preceding any period of absence without pay shall be used as the rate of pay which he would have received during such absence without pay.

Except, etc.

Pensions and annuities, how computed.

All pensions and annuities, and the average annual rate of salary or wages during the five years prior to retirement, resignation or dismissal, shall be computed under the preceding sections to the nearest multiple of twelve.

Approved June 4, 1929.

Chap. 368 An Act to provide additional court house accommodations and facilities for the courts and other officials in the county of Suffolk.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose to provide immediate relief against court house congestion in Suffolk county, which is seriously impeding the administration of justice, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Establishment of commission to provide additional court house accommodations and facilities for the courts and other officials in Suffolk county.

Section 1. For the purpose of providing additional court house accommodations and facilities for the courts and other officials in the county of Suffolk, including furnishings and equipment, there is hereby established a commission, hereinafter referred to as the commission, to consist of three citizens of the commonwealth, who shall be appointed within two months after the effective date of this act in the manner following: — one by the governor, one by the mayor of the city of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the mayor, and one

who shall be a resident of Boston by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court. The governor shall designate one member of the commission as its chairman. The commissioners shall receive such compensation as may be determined by the governor and the mayor, and shall serve for a period of five years from said date. Any vacancy in the office of any commissioner shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. Compensation. Vacancy.

Section 2. The commission, subject to the approval of the governor and the mayor, is hereby authorized and directed to determine upon the location of such additional accommodations and facilities, and whether they shall consist of alterations in or additions or extensions to the present court house building or additional court house units, or any or all thereof, provided, however, that any additional land to be acquired hereunder shall be within the area bounded by Ashburton place, Bowdoin street, Cambridge street, Court street, Pemberton square, and the central hall of the present court house building; and to determine the type and general style of building or buildings to be utilized, so far as consistent with the laws and regulations relative to the height of buildings applicable to the location, and what streets and ways, if any, shall be closed, altered or extended in order to consolidate locations and to permit of an advantageous lay-out and adequate access thereto. Forthwith upon the determination of said questions and in accordance with such determination, the commission shall proceed to acquire by purchase, or to take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws or under such alternative provisions of law as may be then in force, such land and interests therein, including buildings, as may be necessary to construct such additions, extensions or units upon the locations designated as aforesaid, or to relocate or extend public ways, provided, that in case of any taking under said chapter seventy-nine, the commission at the time of taking need make no award of damages sustained by the person whose property is taken; and shall proceed to cause to be closed, altered or extended such streets and ways as may have been determined to be necessary, and to cause to be prepared, subject to the approval of the governor and the mayor, and in compliance with said laws and regulations, plans and specifications for the construction of such alterations, extensions, additions and/or units, together with such remodeling and alterations of the present court house building, as shall have been determined to be necessary as aforesaid, in order properly to house the superior, municipal and juvenile courts and clerks' offices, the probate court, the registry of probate, registry of deeds, the offices of the district attorney and the sheriff of said county, the social law library, the supreme judicial court, the land court, the reporter of decisions, the commission on probation and the board of bar examiners, and adequately to accommodate all other services and facilities incidental thereto and needful

Determination of location, etc. Proviso. Determination of type and general style of building, etc. Taking of land, etc. Proviso. Closing, etc., of streets and ways, etc. Plans and specifications, etc.

Architects and engineers, etc.

for the prompt and effective administration of justice and the despatch of public business. The services of such architects and engineers as may be employed by the commission shall be on the basis of salary or fee plus actual cost of draughting and incidentals, and not of commission.

Wrecking and removal of old buildings on land taken, etc.

SECTION 3. Upon completion of the necessary land takings or purchases, the commission, with the approval of the governor and the mayor, may proceed by contract, in the manner hereinafter provided, with the wrecking and removal of the old buildings on the land so taken or purchased.

When commission may proceed with making of contracts for construction of alterations, extensions, etc.

When the plans and specifications have been approved by the governor and the mayor as aforesaid, and if it appears to their satisfaction that after making reasonable allowances for unsettled land damages, furnishings and equipment, and contingencies, the total expense of carrying out the provisions of this act will not exceed the unexpended balance of the amount herein authorized to be expended, the commission is hereby authorized, on behalf of the commonwealth and the city of Boston, to proceed with the making of contracts for the construction of the alterations, extensions, and additions and/or units authorized as herein provided, and the furnishing and equipment thereof.

Limit of liability of commonwealth and of city, etc.

The liability of the commonwealth and of said city under any such contract, or otherwise, shall be limited to the proportions in which the commonwealth and said city, respectively, contribute to the cost of the work, as herein provided.

Disposition of furnishings in existing court house, etc.

The commission may dispose of such furnishings and equipment in the existing court house building as may be replaced hereunder, and the proceeds shall be available for expenditure for the purposes of this act.

All work to be under written contract, etc.

All work shall be done under written contract, and no such contract shall be deemed to have been made or executed until the written approval of the governor and the mayor has been affixed thereto.

Competitive bidding.

All such contracts shall be awarded by the commission on the basis of competitive bidding, and only after proposals for the same have been invited by advertisements in the Boston City Record once a week for at least two consecutive weeks, the last publication to be at least one week before the time specified for the opening of said proposals.

Advertising in Boston City Record, etc.

Said advertisements shall state the time and place where plans and specifications of the proposed work may be had and the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisements, and shall reserve to the commission the right to reject any or all of such proposals.

Proposals to be opened in public.

All such proposals shall be opened in public.

Bond.

Any contract made as aforesaid may be required to be accompanied by a bond with sureties satisfactory to the commission, or by a deposit of money, certified check or other security for the faithful performance thereof, and such bonds or other securities shall be deposited with the city treasurer until the contract has been carried out in all respects.

Alterations in contract to require

Alterations in any such contract or in the plans and specifications to which it relates shall require

the written approval of the governor or some person designated by him for the purpose and of the mayor or some person designated by him as aforesaid. A member of the commission may be so designated. written approval of governor, etc.

Section 4. For the purpose of completely carrying out the provisions of this act, including payment of salaries and expenses of its members, the commission may expend a sum not exceeding five million dollars, in addition to any sums received under the provisions of this act, of which twenty per cent shall be paid by the commonwealth and eighty per cent by the city of Boston. To meet the commonwealth's share of such expenditures, the state treasurer shall from time to time, on the request of the commission and with the approval of the governor and council, place at the disposal of the commission such funds as it may require within the said limit, either from such appropriation or appropriations as may be made or by the issue and sale, at public or private sale, of notes of the commonwealth to an amount not exceeding one million dollars, which shall be designated, "Court House Loan, Act of 1929". Such notes shall be for such term of years as may be recommended by the governor in accordance with section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution, and shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at such rate as shall be fixed by the state treasurer, with the approval of the governor and council. Expenditure. Apportionment. State treasurer to place funds at disposal of commission to meet state's share of expense, etc. Court House Loan, Act of 1929.

Section 5. The city of Boston shall from time to time, at the request of the commission, place at the disposal of the commission such funds as may be needed to meet the city's share of the expenditures authorized by this act, and for this purpose the treasurer of said city, without further authority, shall borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, four million dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, City of Boston, Court House Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than twenty years from their dates. Such indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be subject to all laws relative to the incurring of debt by said city. City of Boston to place funds at disposal of commission to meet city's share of expense, etc. City of Boston, Court House Loan, Act of 1929.

Section 6. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance, during the current year, by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter; but for the purpose only of such acceptance it shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved June 5, 1929.* Submission to city council, etc.

Chap. 369 An Act relative to the publication of ordinances and proposed ordinances in certain cities.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 40, new section after § 32.

Publication of ordinances and proposed ordinances in certain cities.

Chapter forty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty-two the following new section: — *Section 32A*. The provisions in the charter of a city which accepts this section by vote of its city council, requiring newspaper advertising of certain ordinances and proposed ordinances shall, in case of any ordinance or proposed ordinance, or codification thereof, exceeding in length eight octavo pages of ordinary book print, be deemed to be complied with if the same is published by the city council in a municipal bulletin or printed pamphlet, but otherwise in conformity with said provisions. *Approved June 6, 1929.*

Chap. 370 An Act authorizing the town of East Bridgewater to borrow money for school purposes.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of East Bridgewater may borrow money for school purposes.

Section 1. For the purpose of providing additional school accommodations in the town of East Bridgewater by the acquisition of land and/or the construction of a new school building and/or the construction of an addition to an existing school building, such addition to increase the floor space of said building, including the original equipment and furnishing of such new building and/or such addition, said town may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, East Bridgewater School Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be outside the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

East Bridgewater School Loan, Act of 1929.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved June 6, 1929.*

An Act providing for the improvement of the Charles River basin for recreational and other purposes, for the laying out and construction of certain parkways along the basin, and for the improvement of certain streets in Boston and Cambridge near said basin. *Chap.* 371

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Part I.

Section 1. The metropolitan district commission, hereinafter called the commission, is hereby authorized, subject to the provisions, conditions and limitations of expenditures contained in this act, to lay out and construct, for the purpose of establishing reservations and boulevards under chapter ninety-two of the General Laws, and for the other purposes set forth in this act, the work described in this act in and near the Charles river basin, and may make takings therefor in accordance with chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws; provided, that no boulevard or parkway, or other road for vehicular traffic, except the road connecting Embankment road with the underpass under the Longfellow bridge as authorized in clause (*a*) of section twelve, shall be constructed, without express authority of the general court heretofore or hereafter granted, upon the present Boston embankment or upon any widening or extension thereof which may be made under the provisions of this act by filling in any portion of the said basin between the Longfellow bridge and the Cottage Farm bridge.

Metropolitan district commission may lay out and construct reservations and boulevards, etc., in and near the Charles river basin.

Proviso.

Section 2. Subject to the condition imposed in the second paragraph of section nine, the commission may (*a*) widen the Charlesbank park and playground between the dam and the Longfellow bridge by extending the present river boundary westerly by fill to include an additional area which shall have a width not exceeding at any point three hundred feet beyond the present river boundary of said park and playground, so laying out and establishing the new river boundary as not to interfere with the use of said dam or its locks or other appurtenances; (*b*) widen the Boston embankment between the Longfellow bridge and Otter street including the area under the Longfellow bridge by adding thereto, by fill, an area not more than the equivalent of a strip of land two hundred and twenty-five feet wide, laid out in such manner as to connect by a suitably curved shore line with the Charlesbank park and playground as widened under authority of clause (*a*) of this section, and with the Boston embankment between Otter street and Charlesgate West as widened under authority of clause (*c*) of this section; (*c*) widen the Boston embankment between Otter street and Charlesgate West by adding thereto, by fill, an area not less than the equivalent of a strip of land two hun-

Commission may widen the Charlesbank park between the dam and Longfellow bridge, etc.

May widen the Boston embankment between Longfellow bridge and Otter street, etc.

May widen Boston embankment between Otter street

and Charlesgate West, etc.

dred and twenty-five feet wide, nor more than the equivalent of a strip of land three hundred feet wide; (*d*) extend the shore line, by fill, into the basin along Back street and Bay State road between Charlesgate West and Granby street by adding thereto an area not less than the equivalent of a strip of land one hundred and twenty-five feet wide, nor more than the equivalent of a strip of land two hundred feet wide, and from Granby street to Cottage Farm bridge by adding thereto an area not less than the equivalent of a strip of land seventy-five feet wide, nor more than the equivalent of a strip of land one hundred and fifty feet wide.

State department of public works may acquire on behalf of commonwealth certain lands owned by Boston and Maine Railroad, etc.

The state department of public works is hereby authorized to acquire on behalf of the commonwealth from the Boston and Maine Railroad, by an agreement with the said railroad satisfactory to said department, the lands owned by said railroad fronting on the Charles river and the Nashua street extension and lying between Leverett street and the new electric substation used by said railroad, and also the land of the said railroad located in the block bounded by Leverett, Brighton and Lowell streets and the said Nashua street extension, in exchange for lands or flats under or above tidewater owned by the commonwealth in the city of Boston or in the city of Cambridge, or both, and to make the necessary conveyances. When the said department has acquired hereunder the said lands owned by the said railroad, said department may, on said behalf, sell and convey the same to the city of Boston for playground, bathing or similar purposes, at a price to be mutually agreed upon by said city and the said department. The terms and conditions of any exchange or sale of land authorized by this section shall be subject to the approval of the governor and council.

Conveyance to city of Boston, etc.

Agreement as to price, etc.

Sloping of bank on Boston side between certain points, etc.

SECTION 3. On the Boston side of the basin, between the Longfellow bridge and the Cottage Farm bridge, the commission shall cause the bank to slope in a manner safe and convenient for the use of the basin for rowing, sailing and other forms of aquatic sports and recreation.

Commission may do work it deems necessary or desirable, etc.

SECTION 4. In connection with the work above authorized the commission may do such work as it may deem necessary or desirable, including fillings, sea walls, beaches, sloping banks, shore protection, loaming, planting, surface drainage, walks, conduits, overflows, culverts and other work appertaining thereto.

Plans and specifications.

SECTION 5. Before undertaking or contracting for any of the improvements or work authorized in the preceding sections, the commission shall cause to be prepared plans and specifications in reasonable detail showing the extent and nature of the contemplated improvements and shall make or obtain approximate estimates of the cost of the several portions of work in clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), and (*d*) of section two and of so much of the work and acquisitions authorized in section seven as the commission deems essential or desirable to be effected in connection with, or in the immediate future following the completion of, the work described in section

Approximate estimates of cost.

two. The commission shall give public notice of and hold one or more public hearings, at which such plans, specifications and estimates may be inspected by persons interested in the proposed improvements, and opportunity afforded for suggestions of changes or modifications in such plans and specifications. Upon the conclusion of such hearings and upon receipt by the commonwealth of the gift of one million dollars referred to in section nine as a contribution to the cost of the proposed improvements authorized in sections two and seven, the commission shall, subject to the limitations prescribed in this act, determine the extent and nature of the improvements to be undertaken, and may proceed to carry out the same and to make contracts therefor with one or more contractors; provided that the total fill under this act shall not exceed sixty-five acres and shall be approved as to safety by the majority of a board made up of the commissioner of the metropolitan district commission, the commissioner of public works, and the commissioner of public health.

Public hearings.

Upon conclusion of hearings and upon receipt of certain gift, commission may determine extent of improvements, and may make contracts to carry out same, etc.

Proviso.

Section 6. The commission is hereby authorized and directed to convey in behalf of the commonwealth to the city of Boston so much of the land to be made by filling in the basin as will be bounded on the southeast by the Charlesbank park and playground to be used for park and playground purposes.

Conveyance in behalf of commonwealth to city of Boston of certain land, etc.

Section 7. The commission, in connection with and during the execution of the work authorized in section two and subsequently to the completion thereof, may lay out and construct anywhere upon the land areas of the Charles river basin athletic playing fields, tennis courts, running tracks and other facilities for recreation and athletic sports and exercise. The commission may also from time to time build, enlarge and renew boat houses, boat landings, floats, and breakwaters for the protection of the same, and such other facilities as it may deem desirable, necessary or likely to promote the use of the waters of said basin for rowing, sailing and other forms of recreation and aquatic sports; and may acquire, maintain, renew and replace row boats, canoes, shells, sail boats, and other water craft, and may from time to time establish and revise rates and charges for, and rules and regulations relative to, the use thereof by the public.

Commission may lay out, etc., upon land areas of Charles river basin, athletic playing fields, etc.

May build boat houses, etc.

May acquire, etc., row boats, canoes, etc.

Section 8. The commission is hereby further authorized to lay out and construct the following described parkways and boulevards or any of them:

Commission may lay out and construct certain parkways and boulevards.

(*a*) A section of parkway or boulevard from a point at or near the intersection of Arsenal street and Market street in the Brighton district of the city of Boston, thence over public or private lands and public or private ways to a point on North Beacon street in said Brighton district west of the crossing thereof by the Boston and Albany Railroad with the right to make any necessary fill in the Charles river.

(*b*) An underpass in Memorial drive in the city of Cambridge carrying that parkway under Massachusetts avenue.

(*c*) A section of parkway or boulevard beginning at Memorial drive near its intersection with Ash street, thence following the banks of the Charles river over public lands, with the right to make any necessary fill in the Charles river opposite or near Mt. Auburn street, to Gerry's landing, thence along lands owned by the commonwealth to Mt. Auburn street near its intersection with the Fresh pond parkway.

(*d*) A section of parkway or boulevard beginning at a point in Nonantum road in the city of Newton at or near Hyde brook, thence over public or private lands and public or private ways in said city of Newton and in the town of Watertown to a point on Galen street in said town of Watertown at or near its intersection with California street. Authority to make the necessary fill in the Charles river is hereby granted; but said parkway or boulevard shall, so far as feasible, be constructed on existing land and no substantial fill shall be made in the Charles river which would result in materially reducing its width below its present average width along said parkway or boulevard.

Limitation of expenditure.

Section 9. For the purpose of carrying out the work authorized by this act, the commission may expend such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two million three hundred and five thousand dollars.

One million dollars to be met from gift to commonwealth, etc.

Donor to be permitted to erect a suitable memorial, etc.

Gift to be expended only for purposes authorized by §§ 2 and 7.

One million dollars of said sum shall be met from a gift of one million dollars to be made to the commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of beautifying and improving the Charles river basin. The commission is hereby authorized to accept said gift in behalf of the commonwealth and to permit the donor thereof to erect a suitable memorial on the shore of the basin at such location and in such form as the commission may approve. Said gift shall be received on behalf of the commonwealth and shall be held and disbursed in the same manner as revenue received from or on account of the metropolitan parks district; but shall be expended only on account of the cost of the improvements authorized by section two, and of the cost of providing additional facilities for aquatic and athletic sports and recreation as authorized by section seven. The authority conferred upon the commission by this act to perform the work authorized in section two is conditional upon the making of said gift and said work shall not be commenced until such gift has been received by the commonwealth.

Work not to be commenced until receipt of gift, etc.

Amount to be paid by city of Boston, etc.

Four hundred thousand dollars of the cost of the work hereinbefore authorized shall be paid by the city of Boston, of which one hundred thousand dollars shall be paid in nineteen hundred and thirty, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

Amount to be paid by city of Cambridge, etc.

One hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars of the cost of the work hereinbefore authorized shall be paid by the city of Cambridge, of which sixty-seven thousand five hundred

dollars shall be paid in nineteen hundred and thirty and sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars in nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

Amount to be paid by city of Newton, etc.

Twenty-five thousand dollars of the cost of the work hereinbefore authorized shall be paid by the city of Newton, of which twelve thousand five hundred dollars shall be paid in nineteen hundred and thirty and twelve thousand five hundred dollars in nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

Amount to be paid by town of Watertown, etc.

Twenty-five thousand dollars of the cost of the work hereinbefore authorized shall be paid by the town of Watertown, of which twelve thousand five hundred dollars shall be paid in nineteen hundred and thirty and twelve thousand five hundred dollars in nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

Assessment and collection by state treasurer, etc.

The several amounts to be paid as aforesaid by the cities of Boston, Cambridge and Newton and by the town of Watertown shall be assessed and collected by the state treasurer in addition to the respective quotas of the state tax payable by said cities and by said town in the years when said amounts become due.

Amount to be paid from Highway Fund.

Three hundred and sixty thousand dollars of the cost of the work hereinbefore authorized shall be paid from the Highway Fund, fifty thousand dollars being charged to the said fund of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars to the said fund of nineteen hundred and thirty, and the balance to the said fund of nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

Balance to be assessed upon cities and towns of metropolitan parks district, etc.

The balance, amounting to three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, shall be assessed upon the cities and towns of the metropolitan parks district in proportion to their respective taxable valuations, as defined in section fifty-nine of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws, fifty thousand dollars being assessed upon and collected from said cities and towns in nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars in nineteen hundred and thirty, and the balance in nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

Commission to take over care, etc., of certain portion of Memorial drive, etc.

Section 10. The commission may take over the care, maintenance, policing and lighting of the northwesterly driveway of Memorial drive between the Longfellow bridge and Massachusetts avenue, now under the care of the city of Cambridge. Memorial drive between the Longfellow bridge and Massachusetts avenue may be opened to all classes of vehicles.

G. L. 92, new section after § 74.

Section 11. Chapter ninety-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section seventy-four the following new section: — *Section 74A.* The commission may from time to time grant licenses to cities and towns, educational institutions, clubs and responsible persons for the construction and maintenance of boat landings, boat houses and landings, floats, wharves, breakwaters and other structures in connection therewith, playgrounds, swimming pools and other recreational facilities at such locations along the Charles river basin for such rental, if any, and upon such

Commission may grant licenses to cities and towns, educational institutions, etc., for construction and maintenance of boat landings, boat

houses, etc., playgrounds and other recreational facilities, along the Charles river basin, etc.

terms and conditions as it may deem advisable. For the foregoing purposes the commission may grant suitable locations by lease or otherwise with the right to erect buildings and to project landings and floats upon the waters of the said basin upon such terms, conditions, restrictions and agreements and for such period of years not exceeding twenty-five as the commission may deem expedient. In carrying out the provisions of this section the commission shall encourage rowing and boating on the basin in every reasonable way and, in that connection, shall give consideration to the fact, if it appears to be a fact, that any club or educational institution has for many years owned or occupied a boat house on the basin, the point on the bank at which such boat house was formerly situated and the length of time during which it had been owned or maintained there.

Part II.

Board of street commissioners of city of Boston may lay out and order constructed certain improvements.

Section 12. The board of street commissioners of the city of Boston may, with the approval of the mayor of said city, lay out and order constructed the following improvements or any of them: —

(*a*) A vehicular circle at the westerly end of Cambridge street, including such widening and reconstruction of Cambridge street, Charles street, Embankment road and the approach to the Longfellow bridge as may be deemed necessary or desirable, and including also a street passing under the Longfellow bridge and connecting Charles street north of this bridge with Embankment road south of said bridge;

(*b*) A vehicular circle at the easterly end of the dam, including such reconstruction of Charles street, Leverett street, Nashua street and the approach to the dam as may be deemed necessary or desirable;

(*c*) A widening of Charles street between the dam and the Longfellow bridge, said widening to be made on the Charlesbank side of the said street.

Board may alter, etc., existing public ways, may use public lands, and may take private lands by eminent domain.

To be made in accordance with certain provisions of law.

To carry out the work above authorized, the said board of street commissioners may alter, relocate or discontinue such existing public ways or portions thereof in said city as may be necessary in connection therewith, may use public lands, including lands of the commonwealth made by filling or acquired under this act, subject to the approval of the commission, and may take private lands or interests therein, by right of eminent domain. Said laying out, widening, extension, relocation and construction of streets, and the assessment of betterments therefor, shall be made in accordance with chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, as amended by chapter five hundred and thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, and chapters seventy-nine and eighty of the General Laws.

To meet cost of work authorized

Section 13. For the purpose of meeting (*a*) the cost of the work authorized in section twelve, to an amount, how-

ever, not exceeding one million dollars, and (*b*) the special assessment of four hundred thousand dollars provided for in section nine, the treasurer of the city of Boston, without any other authority than that contained in this act, shall from time to time on request of the mayor, issue and sell at public or private sales, serial bonds of the city to an amount necessary to meet said cost and assessment. Said bonds shall be outside the statutory limit of indebtedness of said city. Each authorized issue of bonds shall constitute a separate loan. The bonds shall be designated on their face "City of Boston, Charles River Basin and Street Loan, Act of 1929" and shall be in such form of coupon or registered bonds as the said treasurer shall determine; shall be for such terms, not exceeding fifteen years from the dates of issue, as the mayor of the city shall designate; shall bear interest in accordance with the provisions of chapter fifty-two of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen; and shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the same at maturity. The first of said annual payments on account of any loan shall be made not later than one year after the date of the bonds issued therefor. The amount of said payments in any one year on account of such loan shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Said annual amounts, together with the interest on the loan, shall without further action be assessed until the debt is extinguished. The said treasurer shall hold the proceeds of said bonds in the treasury of the city, and shall pay therefrom the sums necessary to meet said cost and assessment. Any premiums received from the sale of said bonds, less the cost of preparing and issuing the same, shall be applied to the payment of the principal of the first bond or bonds to mature. The said treasurer may, with the approval of the mayor of said city, make a temporary loan for a period of not more than one year in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any issue of said bonds, and may issue notes of the city therefor, and such notes may be refunded by the issue of new notes maturing within said year; but the period of permanent loan herein authorized shall not be extended by reason of the temporary loan.

in § 12, and special assessment provided for in § 9, city treasurer of Boston shall issue and sell serial bonds of city, etc.

City of Boston, Charles River Basin and Street Loan, Act of 1929.

Temporary loan, etc.

Part III.

Section 14. The city of Cambridge may, by vote of its council, approved by its mayor, widen and reconstruct Wadsworth street from Memorial drive to Kendall square and First street from Cambridge street southerly for a distance of approximately seven hundred feet, including an extra widening of the easterly corner of First street and Cambridge street to give an easy access to Lechmere square.

City of Cambridge may widen and reconstruct certain portions of Wadsworth and First streets, etc.

Section 15. For the purpose of meeting (*a*) the cost of the work authorized in section fourteen, to an amount, however, not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and (*b*) the special assessment of one hundred

To meet cost of work authorized in § 14, and special assessment provided

for in § 9, city of Cambridge may borrow money, issue bonds, etc.

City of Cambridge, Street Widening and Extension Loan, Act of 1929.

and thirty-five thousand dollars provided for in section nine, the city of Cambridge may from time to time borrow such sums as may be necessary, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, City of Cambridge, Street Widening and Extension Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this section shall be in excess of the statutory limit of indebtedness of said city, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to the provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof, as revised by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight. *Approved June 6, 1929.*

Chap. 372 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF STATE SUPERVISOR OF MARINE FISHERIES IN THE DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 21, new section after § 8.

State supervisor of marine fisheries, appointment.

Salary.

Powers and duties.

Proviso.

SECTION 1. Chapter twenty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section eight the following new section: — *Section 8A.* There shall be a state supervisor of marine fisheries serving in the division, who shall be appointed for terms of three years by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. The salary of said supervisor shall be fixed by the commissioner, subject to the approval of the governor and council. The supervisor shall have charge of the enforcement of the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty, and all other provisions of law, relative to marine fish and fisheries, including shellfish, except those contained in sections seventy-four to eighty-eight, inclusive, of chapter ninety-four, and shall have general direction of the wardens appointed under section seven engaged in the enforcement of said provisions; provided, however, that in carrying out all powers and duties conferred upon him the supervisor shall act with the approval of the director.

G. L. 130, § 1, etc., amended.

Definition. Supervisor.

SECTION 2. Section one of chapter one hundred and thirty of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "conservation" in the eighth line, as printed in the General Laws, the following new paragraph: — "Supervisor", the supervisor of marine fisheries appointed under section eight A of chapter twenty-one.

G. L. 130, § 2, amended.

Enforcement of fish and game laws, etc.

SECTION 3. Said chapter one hundred and thirty is hereby further amended by striking out section two and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 2.* The director, wardens, deputies and state police shall enforce the laws relating to fish, birds, mammals and game, except that

the supervisor shall, with the approval of the director, enforce the laws relative to marine fish, including shellfish. They may seize and remove, summarily, if need be, at the expense of the owner using or maintaining the same, all illegal obstructions, except dams, mills or machinery, to the passage of migratory fish. The wardens and deputies, when on duty, shall wear and display a metallic badge bearing the seal of the commonwealth and the words "fish and game warden" or "deputy fish and game warden", as the case may be. The director, with the approval of the governor, may in writing authorize any warden to have in his possession and carry a revolver, club, billy, handcuffs and twisters, or such other weapon or article required in the performance of his official duty.

G. L. 130, § 4, amended.

Section 4. Section four of said chapter one hundred and thirty is hereby amended by inserting after the word "director" in the first line the word: — , supervisor, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 4.* The director, supervisor, wardens and deputies shall have and exercise throughout the commonwealth, for the enforcement of the laws relating to fish, birds, mammals, game and dogs, all the powers of constables, except the service of civil process, and of police officers.

Powers of director, supervisor, wardens and deputies.

G. L. 130, § 5, amended.

Section 5. Section five of said chapter one hundred and thirty is hereby amended by inserting after the word "director" in the first line the word: — , supervisor, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* The director, supervisor, wardens, deputies, state police and all officers qualified to serve criminal process may arrest without a warrant any person found violating any of the fish or game laws, except that persons engaged in the business of regularly dealing in the buying and selling of game as an article of commerce shall not be so arrested for having in possession or selling game at their usual place of business.

May arrest without warrant.

G. L. 130, § 6, etc., amended.

Section 6. Section six of said chapter one hundred and thirty, as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "director" in the second line the word: — , supervisor, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* The director, supervisor, a warden, deputy or state police officer, may search any boat, car, box, locker, crate or package, and any building, where he has reason to believe any game or fish unlawfully taken or held may be found, and may seize any game or fish so taken or held, which shall be disposed of in such manner as the director deems for the best interests of the commonwealth; provided, that this section shall not authorize entering a dwelling house, or apply to game or fish passing through this commonwealth under authority of the laws of the United States.

Search may be made for fish or game illegally taken.

Proviso.

G. L. 130, § 8, amended.

Section 7. Section eight of said chapter one hundred and thirty is hereby amended by inserting after the word "director" in the first and in the fourth lines, respectively, the

Persons taking, killing, etc., birds, etc., to display them for inspection.

word: — , supervisor, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 8.* The director, supervisor or a warden may request any person whom he reasonably believes to be engaged in unlawfully taking, killing, hunting or snaring fish, birds or animals to forthwith display for inspection all fish, birds and animals then in his possession; and said director, supervisor or warden may arrest without warrant a person refusing to comply with such request.

G. L. 130, new section after § 11.

SECTION 8. Said chapter one hundred and thirty is hereby further amended by inserting after section eleven the following new section: — *Section 11A.*

Supervisor to compile statistical information useful to marine fish industries, etc.

The supervisor shall devise a system of statistical information useful to the marine fish industries of the commonwealth, including the shellfish industry, and shall compile information obtained thereunder. Upon the request of the supervisor the commissioner may require for such purposes the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and documents, and the commissioner or the supervisor may examine witnesses on oath; and such witnesses shall be examined in the same manner and paid the same fees as in the superior court.

Preparation and distribution of bulletins, etc.

He shall prepare from time to time and distribute bulletins and reports embodying statistical and other information relative to marine fisheries, including shellfish, and the state secretary shall cause to be printed for distribution to such industries such numbers of such bulletins and reports as the commission on administration and finance may approve.

Biological research, etc.

The supervisor may also conduct, with the approval of the governor and council, certain biological research for the purpose of conserving and increasing the supply of marine fish, including shellfish, in the coastal waters of the commonwealth.

Rules and regulations.

He shall also assist and cooperate with local authorities in the promulgation of rules and regulations for the purpose of better control and conservation of such marine fish.

G. L. 130, § 12, amended.

SECTION 9. Section twelve of said chapter one hundred and thirty is hereby amended by inserting after the word "director" in the third and in the fourth lines, respectively, the words: — or supervisor, — and by inserting after the word "director" in the twelfth line the word: — , supervisor, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 12.*

Penalty for entering, without right, buildings, etc., used by the director in scientific investigations.

Whoever wilfully and without right enters in or upon any building or other structure or any area of land or water set apart and used by or under authority of the director or supervisor for conducting scientific experiments or investigations after the director or supervisor has caused printed notices of such occupation and use and the purposes thereof to be placed in a conspicuous position adjacent to any such areas of land or water or upon any such building or other structure, and whoever wilfully and maliciously injures or defaces any such building or other structure or any notice posted as aforesaid, or injures or destroys any property used in such experiments or investigations, or otherwise interferes therewith, shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months. The director,

supervisor, wardens and deputies may arrest without warrant any person found violating any provision of this section.

G. L. 130, § 14, amended.

Section 10. Section fourteen of said chapter one hundred and thirty is hereby amended by inserting after the word "director" in the first line the words: — or supervisor, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 14.* The director or supervisor may take fish at any time or in any manner for purposes connected with fish culture or scientific observation.

Director or supervisor may take fish for fish culture.

G. L. 130, § 22, etc., amended.

Section 11. Section twenty-two of said chapter one hundred and thirty, as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "deputies" in the second line the words: — , and the supervisor, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 22.* The director, his wardens and deputies, and the supervisor, may, in the performance of their duties, enter upon and pass through or over private lands.

Director, etc., may enter upon private lands.

G. L. 130, § 74, amended.

Section 12. Section seventy-four of said chapter one hundred and thirty is hereby amended by inserting after the word "director" in the first line, the word: — , supervisor, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 74.* The director, supervisor, warden, deputy, any member of the state police, sheriff, deputy sheriff, police officer or constable, within his jurisdiction, may search for and seize, without warrant, any smelts which he has reason to suspect were taken contrary to any provision of section seventy-one, and the net, seine, trap or other device and the vessel, boat, craft or other apparatus used in connection with such receiving, or other violation of said section, and the cask, barrel or other vessel or wrapper containing said smelts. Said officer may libel said property according to law, or, at his discretion, sell the same or any part thereof at private sale or by public auction, and libel the net proceeds of such sale according to law, in the same manner and with the same effect as if such proceeds were the property itself.

Searches; seizure and libelling of property.

G. L. 130, § 79, amended.

Section 13. Section seventy-nine of said chapter one hundred and thirty is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifteenth and in the seventeenth lines, respectively, the word "director" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word: — supervisor, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 79.* No person shall take from the flats or waters of the commonwealth scallops other than adult scallops, or sell or offer for sale or have in possession such scallops so taken. For the purposes of this section an adult scallop shall be a scallop with a well defined raised annual growth line. Scallops taken from the tide waters of the commonwealth shall be culled when taken, and all scallops other than adult scallops shall immediately be returned alive to tide water which is at least three feet deep at mean low water; but it shall not be unlawful to sell or have in possession scallops other than adult scallops unavoidably left in the catch after it has been culled, to the amount of not more than five per cent of the total catch remaining. All scallops taken in

Taking of scallops regulated.

accordance with this section shall be taken ashore in the shell. This and the following section shall not apply to seed and adult scallops carried by storm and tide from the natural beds and deposited on beaches and flats where, in the opinion of the supervisor, they cannot survive, but the taking and sale of the said seed and adult scallops may be authorized by him at any season of the year, subject to section eighty-four. The supervisor shall prescribe rules and regulations governing the taking and sale of the said seed and adult scallops by special permits or otherwise, to prevent the sale of seed scallops at any time, or the sale of adult scallops between April first and October first, except as authorized herein.

G. L. 130, § 82, amended.

Section 14. Section eighty-two of said chapter one hundred and thirty is hereby amended by striking out the word "director" where it appears twice in the fourth line, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word: — supervisor, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 82.*

Modification of close season, etc.

The provisions of the two preceding sections in respect to the open and close season and in respect to the number of scallops that may be taken may be modified if, on petition of the aldermen or selectmen to the supervisor, the supervisor, after investigation, determines that, owing to unusual circumstances, such modification is expedient. In that case, in his discretion, he may authorize, for a prescribed period, the aldermen or selectmen to issue permits to inhabitants of their respective cities or towns to take scallops in such quantities and at such times as he deems expedient.

G. L. 130, § 92, etc., amended.

Section 15. Section ninety-two of said chapter one hundred and thirty, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "director" and inserting in place thereof the words: — supervisor, with the approval of the director, — and by striking out, in the tenth and in the eleventh lines, respectively, the word "director" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word: — supervisor, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 92.*

Supervisor to purchase lobsters, with eggs attached, caught along shores of commonwealth, etc.

The supervisor, with the approval of the director, shall, except as provided in the following section, purchase to the extent of the money provided therefor, and at a rate not above the wholesale market price of other lobsters, lobsters with eggs attached taken along the shores of the commonwealth. Whoever takes or handles any such lobsters with eggs attached which are not marked as provided in the following section may safely store the same in lobster cars or sections of cars used for such purpose only, and shall keep them separate from other lobsters until such time as the supervisor or his agents gather and pay for the same. The supervisor or his agents shall liberate said lobsters in the vicinity of their place of purchase. The commissioner of conservation in his annual budget estimates, filed pursuant to section three of chapter twenty-nine, shall include a statement of appropriation or appropriations recommended by him for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section.

Section 16. Section ninety-three of said chapter one hundred and thirty, as amended by section two of said chapter two hundred and sixty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "director" and inserting in place thereof the word: — supervisor, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 93.* The supervisor or his agents shall, before its release, mark each lobster purchased under the preceding section by punching a hole in the middle flipper of its tail, and any lobster so marked shall not again be purchased. Any person having in possession any lobster so marked, except for the purposes of release as aforesaid, or any lobster mutilated in such manner as to hide or obliterate the said mark, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

G. L. 130, § 93, etc., amended.

Purchased lobsters to be marked; possession of such lobster, etc., prohibited.

Penalty.

Section 17. Section ninety-eight of said chapter one hundred and thirty, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the eighth line, the word "director" and inserting in place thereof the word: — supervisor, — by inserting after the word "director" in the eleventh line the word: — , supervisor, — and by striking out in the last sentence, added by said chapter one hundred and thirty-one, the word "director" and inserting in place thereof the word: — supervisor, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 98.* Sections ninety-four and ninety-five shall not prohibit the sale of lobsters legally canned, or of lobsters sold for food by licensed victuallers, or of lobsters removed from the shell on the premises where they are eaten. Said sections shall not prohibit the sale of lobster meat by wholesale or retail dealers in lobsters; provided, that the meat is removed from the shell at their regular place of business where lobsters are bought and sold, and that said dealers have a written permit for such sale from the supervisor, and that the lobster meat is so removed and sold under such conditions and regulations as he prescribes; and provided, that the premises where the meat is so removed or sold are at all times open to the inspection of the director, supervisor, wardens and deputies. Such a permit may be granted for the period of one year upon written application to the supervisor and the payment of a fee of ten dollars, and may be revoked by him for the violation by the holder thereof of any provision of the fish and game laws.

G. L. 130, § 98, etc., amended.

Sections 94 and 95 not to affect sale of certain lobsters, etc.

Sale of lobster meat not prohibited.

Provisos.

Permit, etc.

Fee.

Revocation.

Section 18. Section one hundred and one of said chapter one hundred and thirty is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "director" and inserting in place thereof the word: — commissioner, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 101.* The commissioner of public safety, upon written request of the commissioner, may detail one or more of the state police to enforce section ninety-nine.

G. L. 130, § 101, amended.

State police to enforce § 99.

Section 19. Section one hundred and two of said chapter one hundred and thirty is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "director" and inserting in place thereof the word: — supervisor, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 102.* To enforce section ninety-nine, the super-

G. L. 130, § 102, amended.

Right of search.

visor, a warden, deputy, or member of the state police may search in suspected places for, seize and remove lobsters unlawfully taken, held or offered for sale.

G. L. 130, § 104, etc., amended.

SECTION 20. Section one hundred and four of said chapter one hundred and thirty, as most recently amended by section three of chapter two hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fifth, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth and thirty-second lines, respectively, the word "director" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word: — supervisor, — so as to read as follows: —

Certain city and town clerks to grant licenses to catch lobsters, etc.

Section 104. The clerk of any town in Essex, Middlesex, Suffolk, Norfolk, Plymouth, Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes or Nantucket county, situated on the shores of the commonwealth, shall grant licenses in the form prescribed and upon a blank furnished by the supervisor, to catch or take lobsters from the waters of the commonwealth within three miles of the shores of the county where the town lies. Except as hereinafter provided, such licenses shall be granted only to individuals who are citizens of the commonwealth and who have resided therein for at least one year next preceding the date of the same. The clerk of any such town may grant such a license to any individual who is an alien and who resides in the county where the town lies; provided, that such alien has resided in said county, and has been actually engaged in lobster fishing in the waters of any of the aforesaid counties, for five years next preceding December first, nineteen hundred and twenty. A non-resident citizen of the United States temporarily residing in any town granting such licenses may, during June, July, August and September in each year, upon payment of the fee required by this section procure a license to take lobsters for consumption by the licensee and his family only. Licenses, except those granted to non-residents, shall expire on December thirty-first next succeeding the granting of the same unless sooner revoked as provided in the following section. The town clerk granting a license shall collect therefor a fee of five dollars, which, less fifteen cents to be retained by him, shall be forwarded to the supervisor on the first Monday of the following month, together with coupons provided by the supervisor for a description of the licensee and his buoys, and for such other information as may be required. All books of forms furnished to town clerks under this section shall be returned to the supervisor on January first of each year. Each applicant for a license shall state the color scheme or other special markings of the buoys to be used by him which shall be set forth in his license, and all buoys used by him shall be marked accordingly and also with the licensee's initials or name which shall be branded or cut into the surface of the buoy. A licensee under this section shall at all times, while acting in pursuance of the license, exhibit his license upon the demand of any officer qualified to serve criminal process.

Licenses for aliens.

Proviso.

Licenses for certain non-residents.

Expiration of licenses.

Fee.

Color, etc., of buoys to be stated, etc.

Exhibition of licenses.

Section 21. Section one hundred and six of said chapter one hundred and thirty is hereby amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "director" and inserting in place thereof the word: — supervisor, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 106*. A licensee under section one hundred and four shall, before receiving a new license, file on or before October twentieth of that year, a report of his catch with the supervisor as provided in section one hundred and forty-eight. Any person refusing, or knowingly or wilfully neglecting, to make the said report shall not receive a new license until the report is made. The commissioner of conservation shall state in his annual report the number of licenses granted under section one hundred and four.

G. L. 130, § 106, amended.

Report by licensee, etc.

Section 22. Section one hundred and nine of said chapter one hundred and thirty is hereby amended by striking out, in the first and in the sixth lines, respectively, the word "director" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word: — supervisor, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 109*. The supervisor may occupy and use any small estuaries or creeks within the commonwealth, not exceeding six, for the scientific investigation of the habits, propagation and distribution of lobsters, if such occupation and use does not impair the private rights of any person or materially obstruct any navigable waters. Notice of such occupation shall be conspicuously posted and maintained by the supervisor at the nearest points to said estuaries and creeks, and shall be recorded in the registry of deeds in the county where they are situated.

G. L. 130, § 109, amended.

Investigation of habits of lobsters, etc.

Notice of occupation to be posted, etc.

Whoever, after the posting and recording of such notice, takes any lobster from any estuary or creek so occupied as aforesaid shall be punished as provided in section ninety-one.

Penalty.

Section 23. Section one hundred and twelve of said chapter one hundred and thirty is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "director" and inserting in place thereof the word: — supervisor, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 112*. In order to enforce the two preceding sections, the supervisor, a warden, deputy, or state police officer may, without a warrant, search any boat, car, box, locker, crate or package and any building where he has reason to believe any lobsters are being transported or held for transportation in violation of law, and may seize and hold any lobsters illegally transported; provided, that this section shall not authorize the entering of a dwelling house, and shall not apply to lobsters passing through this commonwealth under authority of the laws of the United States.

G. L. 130, § 112 amended.

Enforcement of §§ 110 and 111.

Proviso.

Section 24. Section one hundred and twenty-nine of said chapter one hundred and thirty is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "director" and inserting in place thereof the word: — supervisor, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 129*. The supervisor, a warden, deputy, police officer or constable witnessing the commission of any act prohibited by the nine preceding sections shall,

G. L. 130, § 129, amended.

Arrest and detention of offenders.

without a warrant, arrest the offender and detain him until an application for a warrant may be made.

G. L. 130, § 138, etc., amended.

Section 25. Said chapter one hundred and thirty, as most recently amended in section one hundred and thirty-eight, inserted by section one of chapter three hundred and seventy of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, by section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out said section one hundred and thirty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 138.* Whoever, without the written approval of the supervisor, digs or takes shellfish for any purpose from any area determined under the preceding section, or corresponding provisions of earlier laws, to be contaminated and while such determination is in force, or whoever knowingly transports or causes to be transported or has in possession shellfish so taken, or whoever makes use of a certificate issued under section one hundred and thirty-nine after its revocation or cancellation as therein provided or wilfully fails to surrender the same at the request of said supervisor, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both. The provisions of this section shall be enforced, under the direction of the supervisor, by fish and game wardens and deputy fish and game wardens of the division of fisheries and game of the department of conservation assigned to enforce the shellfish laws and by all other officers authorized to make arrests. The superior court shall have jurisdiction in equity to enforce the provisions of this section and section one hundred and thirty-nine and of the rules and regulations of the department of public health made under said section one hundred and thirty-nine, and to restrain the violation thereof. In any prosecution for a violation of the provision of this section prohibiting the digging or taking, without the written approval of the supervisor, of shellfish from areas determined to be contaminated, possession, except by a common carrier, of shellfish apparently so dug or taken shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of such provision.

Penalty for taking, etc., certain shellfish without written approval of supervisor.

Enforcement of provisions by fish and game wardens, etc.

Superior court to have jurisdiction in equity to enforce provisions, etc.

What constitutes evidence of violation.

G. L. 130, § 142B, amended.

Section 26. Section one hundred and forty-two B of said chapter one hundred and thirty, inserted by chapter three hundred and twenty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "director" and inserting in place thereof the word: — supervisor, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 142B.* At the request of the city council of a city or the selectmen of a town, the supervisor may appoint from a list of names to be submitted to him by said city council or selectmen one or more deputy fish and game wardens who shall supervise the digging, taking and purification of shellfish provided for by section one hundred and forty-two A and enforce all laws, rules and regulations relative to shellfish, and for such purpose they shall have all the powers of deputy fish and game wardens appointed under section

Deputy fish and game wardens, appointment, powers, etc.

seven of chapter twenty-one. Deputy fish and game wardens appointed hereunder shall serve without compensation from the commonwealth, but may be paid by the city or town for which they are appointed such compensation as shall be determined by it. Compensation.

Section 27. Section one hundred and forty-eight of said chapter one hundred and thirty is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth, eleventh and sixteenth lines, respectively, the word "director" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word: — supervisor, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 148.* The owner of every pound net, weir, fyke net or similar contrivance, of every fishing pier, seine, drag or gill net, lobster pot or trap used in any of the waters of the commonwealth for fishing purposes, shall annually, on or before October twentieth, make a written report, on oath, to the supervisor of the number of pounds and the value of each kind of edible fish caught by his pound net, weir, fyke net or similar contrivance, pier, seine, drag or gill net, and the number and value of lobsters taken by him in pots or traps, during the year last preceding the date of said report, and the number and value of the devices used in such catching or taking, and the number of persons employed therein; and for such purpose, the supervisor shall annually, on or before March fifteenth, provide him, upon his application, with suitable blank forms for such reports, so arranged that each month's catch may be separately recorded thereon; and, in filling out such reports, such owner shall give the results of each month's fishing, so far as practicable. Such owner shall apply to the supervisor for such blank forms. The owner of any cars or other contrivances used for keeping lobsters shall have his name and residence legibly marked thereon. Whoever knowingly and wilfully violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars. G. L. 130, § 148, amended. Owners of fish weirs, lobster pots, etc., to make returns. Lobster cars to be marked. Penalty.

Section 28. Said chapter one hundred and thirty, as amended in section eighty-four by section two of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and by chapter three hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: — Whoever shall take or have in possession quahaugs or soft-shelled clams less than two inches in longest diameter to the amount of more than five per cent of any batch shall be punished by a fine of not less than three nor more than fifty dollars; provided, that it shall not be unlawful to take such quahaugs or soft-shelled clams or have the same in possession under authority of a permit, which the supervisor is hereby authorized to grant, for replanting for seed purposes in waters or flats within the commonwealth. *Approved June 6, 1929.* G. L. 130, § 84, etc., amended. Penalty for taking or possessing certain quahaugs or soft-shelled clams, etc. Proviso.

Chap. 373 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE AND FOR A WATER SUPPLY FOR THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL IN LEXINGTON AND WALTHAM.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Certain area of town of Lexington to be admitted to south metropolitan sewerage district, etc.

SECTION 1. A certain area of the town of Lexington already acquired or to be acquired by the county of Middlesex for the Middlesex county tuberculosis hospital, as shown upon plans filed in the office of the city engineer of the city of Waltham, a copy of which is filed with the state department of public health, with the metropolitan district commission and with the commissioner of mental diseases, entitled "Plans of land in Lexington and Waltham for Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital", shall be admitted to the south metropolitan sewerage district upon connection of any sewer in the area so to be admitted with any sewer connected with the south metropolitan sewerage system, and thereafter the valuation and population of such area if and when admitted as aforesaid, including the inmates and hospital attendants, orderlies and employees of said Middlesex county tuberculosis hospital in residence thereat, shall be deemed a part of the valuation and population of the city of Waltham for the purposes of sections five to eight, inclusive, of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws.

To be deemed a part of valuation and population of city of Waltham for certain purposes.

Discharge of sewage from Middlesex county tuberculosis hospital into sewers of metropolitan state hospital at point to be agreed upon, etc.

SECTION 2. The county of Middlesex, with the approval of the department of mental diseases, is hereby authorized to discharge sewage from said Middlesex county tuberculosis hospital into the sewers of the metropolitan state hospital, which now or may in the future connect with the sewer constructed by the city of Waltham under the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, at such point as may be agreed upon by the county commissioners of said county and the commissioner of mental diseases, or, in case of failure to agree, as may be determined by the governor and council, and the sewer of the metropolitan state hospital and of the city of Waltham provided under said chapter three hundred and seventy-two shall be adequate to receive in addition the sewage of the Middlesex county tuberculosis hospital.

1928, 372, § 4, amended.

SECTION 3. Chapter three hundred and seventy-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight is hereby amended by striking out section four and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 4.* The cost of the work authorized by sections two and three of this act shall be paid in the first instance by the city of Waltham, and the treas-

Cost of work to be paid in first instance by city of Waltham.

urer of said city, with the approval of the city council, is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the city from time to time outside the statutory limit of indebtedness, such sums of money as may be required therefor, including interest, and to issue the notes of the city therefor bearing interest or discounted as may be deemed advisable, and said city treasurer may sell said notes at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as he may deem proper. The notes may be renewed from time to time for such periods as may be necessary, but not beyond the expiration of two years from the effective date of this act. All money so borrowed shall be deposited in the treasury of said city, and said city treasurer shall pay out the same as required for the construction of the said work and shall keep a separate and accurate account of all moneys borrowed and expended, including interest or discount, as the case may be. In the course of the progress of the work, as sections or portions of it are completed, the mayor of said city shall certify to the department of mental diseases, to the selectmen of the town of Watertown and to the county commissioners of Middlesex county, respectively, the cost of such section or portion and the amounts due from each of the following parties in the following proportions, viz.: the commonwealth shall pay forty-five and seven tenths per cent of the cost of the work as approved by the department of mental diseases, the town of Watertown, six and six tenths per cent, the county of Middlesex, thirteen and two tenths per cent, and the city of Waltham thirty-four and five tenths per cent. The amounts so certified by said city to said department of mental diseases shall be paid by the commonwealth from time to time as promptly as possible after such certifications are received, the said payments to be from the appropriation made for the metropolitan state hospital. The amounts so certified to the town of Watertown shall be paid by the town treasurer into the treasury of the said city on or before January first, nineteen hundred and thirty. The amounts so certified to the county commissioners of Middlesex county shall be paid by the county of Middlesex from time to time as promptly as possible after such certifications are received, such payments to be made out of funds provided by chapter three hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

City may borrow money, issue notes, etc.

Apportionment of cost to be borne by state, town of Watertown, Middlesex county, and city of Waltham.

When payments shall be made, etc.

Section 4. There shall be paid by the county of Middlesex to the city of Waltham as full compensation for the right to dispose of the sewage of said Middlesex county tuberculosis hospital through the sewerage system of said city and the sewerage system of the south metropolitan sewerage district in each year for five years, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and thirty, the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars per year toward the annual expenses of maintaining and operating the sewers of said city, including the amount paid annually by said city for the disposal of sewage through the south metropolitan sewerage system, and in

Amount to be paid by Middlesex county to city of Waltham for right to dispose of sewage of Middlesex county tuberculosis hospital for five years beginning with 1930.

Amount to be paid for five years beginning with 1935, unless, etc.

each of the following five years, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars per year, unless in any year during said last mentioned five year period the average population of said tuberculosis hospital, including inmates, attendants and other employees in residence thereat throughout said year shall exceed seven hundred, in which case there shall be an added payment to said city of one dollar per year for each person by which said average population exceeds seven hundred. After the end of the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, there shall be paid by the county to the city of Waltham annually for the maintenance of its sewers and the disposal of sewage through the south metropolitan sewerage system such sum as may be agreed upon between said city, acting through its duly authorized representatives, and the county commissioners and the commissioner of public health, acting for the commonwealth; and if said city and said commissioners shall be unable to agree then the amount to be paid annually shall be determined by three commissioners to be appointed by the supreme judicial court upon the application of either party in interest and after notice to the other. The award of said commissioners appointed as aforesaid when accepted by said court shall be binding upon said city and said county. When the amount of any annual payment after the end of the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine is determined as aforesaid, it shall be certified to the county commissioners by a certificate signed by the representatives of said city and by said commissioners in case of an agreement, or by a certificate of the clerk of said court in case of an award, and such amount shall continue to be paid annually by the county as aforesaid until changed by a new agreement or a new award made upon application of either said city or said county commissioners and duly certified in the manner above provided, but no such change shall be made oftener than once in five years. All amounts payable by the county hereunder shall be paid annually out of the appropriation for maintenance of said tuberculosis hospital.

Amount to be paid annually at end of year 1939.

Determination by three commissioners upon failure to agree, etc.

Certification to county commissioners of determination of amount of annual payment, etc.

Certification by commissioner of mental diseases to Middlesex county commissioners of cost of portion of metropolitan state hospital sewer to be used by Middlesex county tuberculosis hospital, etc.

Section 5. The commissioner of mental diseases shall certify to the county commissioners of Middlesex county the cost of the portion of the metropolitan state hospital sewer within the lands of said state hospital to be used by the Middlesex county tuberculosis hospital, and, in addition to the payments to the city of Waltham provided for in section three of this act, the county of Middlesex shall pay into the treasury of the commonwealth for the use of such portion of said sewer within the lands of the said state hospital twenty per cent of the cost of said sewer. The amounts so certified by said commissioner of mental diseases to said county commissioners shall be due at such time as the sewer of said tuberculosis hospital is connected with said sewer of the metropolitan state hospital and shall be paid as promptly thereafter as may be.

Section 6. The town of Lexington may furnish water derived from the metropolitan water system to that portion of the Middlesex county tuberculosis hospital located in the city of Waltham, for domestic and other purposes, in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as if located in said town.

Town of Lexington may furnish water to that portion of Middlesex county tuberculosis hospital located in Waltham, etc.

Section 7. The city of Waltham may furnish water derived from its water system to that portion of the Middlesex county tuberculosis hospital located in the town of Lexington, for domestic and other purposes, in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as if located in said city.

City of Waltham may furnish water to that portion of Middlesex county tuberculosis hospital located in Lexington, etc.

Section 8. The state treasurer, in making the apportionment to the cities and towns in the metropolitan water district under section twenty-six of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws, shall add to the amount apportioned to the town of Lexington, if said town furnishes water as provided in section six of this act, an amount determined by the metropolitan district commission and certified to the state treasurer to be necessary to make a full apportionment to said town for the water supplied to that portion of the Middlesex county tuberculosis hospital situated in the city of Waltham.

State treasurer to add to amount apportioned to town of Lexington under G. L. 92, § 26, an amount for water if furnished by said town as provided in § 6.

Section 9. The county commissioners of the county of Middlesex may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, such easements or rights in land as may be necessary to connect with the metropolitan state hospital sewerage system and to connect with the water system of the town of Lexington or of the city of Waltham; provided, that no such easement or right in land shall be so taken within the limits of the land of the metropolitan state hospital except with the approval of the governor and council, upon the recommendation of the department of mental diseases. Said county commissioners are hereby authorized to convey to the commonwealth, by sale or in exchange for such easements or rights in land, lands of said county lying east of Walnut and Woburn streets, in the town of Lexington and the city of Waltham. *Approved June 7, 1929.*

Middlesex county commissioners may take necessary easements or rights in land, etc.

Proviso.

Conveyance to commonwealth of certain lands, etc.

An Act consolidating the North Christian Church of New Bedford, Mass. and the Trinitarian Church in New Bedford. *Chap.* 374

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The North Christian Church of New Bedford, Mass. and the Trinitarian Church in New Bedford, corporations established under the laws of the commonwealth, are hereby merged and consolidated into one corporation, with all the privileges, powers and immunities to which other religious societies in this commonwealth are by law entitled, under the name of The United Church of New Bedford, (Christian and Congregational) which shall in all

The North Christian Church of New Bedford, Mass. and the Trinitarian Church in New Bedford consolidated into one corporation under the name of The United

Church of New Bedford, (Christian and Congregational).

respects be a continuation of, and the lawful successor to, the corporations hereby consolidated, and all bequests, devises, conveyances and gifts heretofore or hereafter made to either of said corporations, however described, and all the powers and privileges thereof shall vest in said consolidated corporation and all trusts now or hereafter vested in either of said corporations shall be preserved inviolate, and all provisions relating thereto shall have full force and effect in said consolidated corporation.

Delivery of papers, etc., necessary for effecting transfer, etc.

Section 2. The treasurers of said existing corporations are hereby respectively authorized to execute and deliver all papers and documents that may be deemed necessary or proper for effecting the transfer of the property of the existing corporations respectively to the consolidated corporation.

Proceedings and votes relating to consolidation ratified and confirmed, etc.

Section 3. The proceedings and votes of the North Christian Church of New Bedford, Mass. and of the Trinitarian Church in New Bedford relating to the consolidation of said churches, and all acts and doings thereunder are hereby ratified and confirmed, any informalities, errors or omissions to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 7, 1929.

Chap. 375 An Act further regulating the signing and sealing of stock certificates of business corporations.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 156, § 33, etc., amended.

Section 1. Chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the General Laws, as amended in section thirty-three by chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six and by chapter one hundred and two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 33.* Each stockholder shall be entitled to a certificate, in form conformable to section fifteen, which shall be signed by the president or a vice president and either the treasurer or an assistant treasurer of the corporation, shall be sealed with its seal and shall certify the number of shares, and the class thereof, owned by him in such corporation; but when any such certificate is signed by a transfer agent or transfer clerk and by a registrar and the registrar is not the same person, partnership, association, trust or corporation as the transfer agent or transfer clerk, the signature of the president or a vice president or of the treasurer or an assistant treasurer of the corporation, or both such signatures, or the seal of the corporation, or either or both such signatures and such seal, upon such certificate may be facsimile, and such certificate shall be as valid and

Certificates of stock of business corporations, signing, sealing, etc.

effectual for all purposes as if signed by such officer or officers, or sealed with its corporate seal, as the case may be. Each certificate of stock, which by the agreement of association or amended agreement of association or, in the case of a corporation created by special law, by its articles of organization or by amendment is limited as to its voting rights or is preferred as to its dividend or as to its share of assets upon dissolution, shall have plainly written, printed or stamped thereon either a sufficient statement of such limitation or preference or a notification that its preferences, voting powers, restrictions and qualifications are fixed in the agreement of association or articles of organization or amendments recorded in the office of the state secretary.

To contain statement of certain limitations and preferences or a notification as to record of same.

Section 2. The amendment of section thirty-three of chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the General Laws made by section one of this act shall be in lieu of the amendment of said section thirty-three made by chapter one hundred and two of the acts of the current year and said chapter one hundred and two shall never become effective.

Amendment of G. L. 156, § 33, made by § 1, to be in lieu of amendment of said § 33 made by 1929, 102, etc.

Approved June 7, 1929.

An Act to apportion and assess a state tax of eight million five hundred thousand dollars. *Chap.* 376

Whereas, A delay in the taking effect of this act would cause great inconvenience in the collection of the state tax, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Each city and town in the commonwealth shall be assessed and pay the sum with which it stands charged in the following schedule, that is to say: —

State tax apportioned and assessed.

Abington, eighty-five hundred dollars	$8,500 00
Acton, forty-two hundred and fifty dollars	4,250 00
Acushnet, five thousand and fifteen dollars	5,015 00
Adams, seventeen thousand five hundred and ten dollars	17,510 00
Agawam, ten thousand seven hundred and ninety-five dollars	10,795 00
Alford, four hundred and twenty-five dollars	425 00
Amesbury, sixteen thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars	16,575 00
Amherst, thirteen thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars	13,175 00
Andover, twenty-four thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars	24,820 00
Arlington, sixty-four thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars	64,175 00
Ashburnham, twenty-four hundred and sixty-five dollars	2,465 00
Ashby, thirteen hundred and sixty dollars	1,360 00
Ashfield, seventeen hundred dollars	1,700 00
Ashland, thirty-four hundred dollars	3,400 00
Athol, fourteen thousand seven hundred and five dollars	14,705 00
Attleboro, thirty-two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars	32,725 00
Auburn, seventy-three hundred and ninety-five dollars	7,395 00

State tax apportioned and assessed.

Avon, twenty-eight hundred and ninety dollars	$2,890 00
Ayer, forty-six hundred and seventy-five dollars	4,675 00
Barnstable, twenty-three thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars	23,885 00
Barre, fifty-two hundred and seventy dollars	5,270 00
Becket, one thousand and twenty dollars	1,020 00
Bedford, thirty-one hundred and forty-five dollars	3,145 00
Belchertown, twenty-four hundred and sixty-five dollars	2,465 00
Bellingham, thirty-five hundred and seventy dollars	3,570 00
Belmont, forty thousand one hundred and twenty dollars	40,120 00
Berkley, eleven hundred and ninety dollars	1,190 00
Berlin, twelve hundred and seventy-five dollars	1,275 00
Bernardston, eleven hundred and ninety dollars	1,190 00
Beverly, fifty-four thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars	54,315 00
Billerica, twelve thousand two hundred and forty dollars	12,240 00
Blackstone, thirty-nine hundred and ninety-five dollars	3,995 00
Blandford, twelve hundred and seventy-five dollars	1,275 00
Bolton, fourteen hundred and forty-five dollars	1,445 00
Boston, two million two hundred five thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars	2,205,495 00
Bourne, ten thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars	10,285 00
Boxborough, four hundred and twenty-five dollars	425 00
Boxford, fourteen hundred and forty-five dollars	1,445 00
Boylston, eleven hundred and five dollars	1,105 00
Braintree, twenty-seven thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars	27,455 00
Brewster, twenty-one hundred and twenty-five dollars	2,125 00
Bridgewater, nine thousand one hundred and eighty dollars	9,180 00
Brimfield, seventeen hundred dollars	1,700 00
Brockton, ninety-seven thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars	97,495 00
Brookfield, nineteen hundred and fifty-five dollars	1,955 00
Brookline, one hundred seventy-three thousand nine hundred and ten dollars	173,910 00
Buckland, thirty-six hundred and fifty-five dollars	3,655 00
Burlington, twenty-seven hundred and twenty dollars	2,720 00
Cambridge, two hundred twenty-three thousand eight hundred and five dollars	223,805 00
Canton, eleven thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars	11,645 00
Carlisle, one thousand and twenty dollars	1,020 00
Carver, thirty-four hundred dollars	3,400 00
Charlemont, fifteen hundred and thirty dollars	1,530 00
Charlton, twenty-six hundred and thirty-five dollars	2,635 00
Chatham, fifty-seven hundred and eighty dollars	5,780 00
Chelmsford, eleven thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars	11,135 00
Chelsea, seventy-four thousand and thirty-five dollars	74,035 00
Cheshire, twenty-two hundred and ten dollars	2,210 00
Chester, two thousand and forty dollars	2,040 00
Chesterfield, six hundred and eighty dollars	680 00
Chicopee, sixty-seven thousand six hundred and sixty dollars	67,660 00
Chilmark, six hundred and eighty dollars	680 00
Clarksburg, fourteen hundred and forty-five dollars	1,445 00
Clinton, twenty thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars	20,995 00
Cohasset, eleven thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars	11,135 00
Colrain, twenty-two hundred and ten dollars	2,210 00
Concord, ten thousand seven hundred and ninety-five dollars	10,795 00
Conway, eleven hundred and ninety dollars	1,190 00
Cummington, six hundred and eighty dollars	680 00
Dalton, eighty-three hundred and thirty dollars	8,330 00

Dana, nine hundred and thirty-five dollars	$935 00	State tax apportioned and assessed.
Danvers, fifteen thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars	15,725 00	
Dartmouth, fourteen thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars	14,365 00	
Dedham, twenty-eight thousand three hundred and ninety dollars	28,390 00	
Deerfield, fifty-nine hundred and fifty dollars	5,950 00	
Dennis, thirty-eight hundred and twenty-five dollars	3,825 00	
Dighton, fifty-seven hundred and eighty dollars	5,780 00	
Douglas, twenty-six hundred and thirty-five dollars	2,635 00	
Dover, forty-one hundred and sixty-five dollars	4,165 00	
Dracut, sixty-seven hundred and fifteen dollars	6,715 00	
Dudley, fifty-nine hundred and fifty dollars	5,950 00	
Dunstable, five hundred and ninety-five dollars	595 00	
Duxbury, seventy-two hundred and twenty-five dollars	7,225 00	
East Bridgewater, sixty-eight hundred dollars	6,800 00	
East Brookfield, fourteen hundred and forty-five dollars	1,445 00	
East Longmeadow, forty-four hundred and twenty dollars	4,420 00	
Eastham, thirteen hundred and sixty dollars	1,360 00	
Easthampton, eighteen thousand one hundred and ninety dollars	18,190 00	
Easton, seventy-nine hundred and five dollars	7,905 00	
Edgartown, fifty-one hundred dollars	5,100 00	
Egremont, eleven hundred and five dollars	1,105 00	
Enfield, eight hundred and fifty dollars	850 00	
Erving, thirty-four hundred dollars	3,400 00	
Essex, nineteen hundred and fifty-five dollars	1,955 00	
Everett, eighty-two thousand seven hundred and five dollars	82,705 00	
Fairhaven, fifteen thousand four hundred and seventy dollars	15,470 00	
Fall River, one hundred eighty-three thousand two hundred and sixty dollars	183,260 00	
Falmouth, twenty-two thousand four hundred and forty dollars	22,440 00	
Fitchburg, seventy-one thousand seven hundred and forty dollars	71,740 00	
Florida, seventeen hundred dollars	1,700 00	
Foxborough, seventy-two hundred and twenty-five dollars	7,225 00	
Framingham, forty-two thousand and seventy-five dollars	42,075 00	
Franklin, eleven thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars	11,645 00	
Freetown, twenty-five hundred and fifty dollars	2,550 00	
Gardner, thirty-two thousand four hundred and seventy dollars	32,470 00	
Gay Head, one hundred and seventy dollars	170 00	
Georgetown, twenty-four hundred and sixty-five dollars	2,465 00	
Gill, eleven hundred and ninety dollars	1,190 00	
Gloucester, forty-four thousand three hundred and seventy dollars	44,370 00	
Goshen, five hundred and ten dollars	510 00	
Gosnold, thirteen hundred and sixty dollars	1,360 00	
Grafton, sixty-six hundred and thirty dollars	6,630 00	
Granby, thirteen hundred and sixty dollars	1,360 00	
Granville, nine hundred and thirty-five dollars	935 00	
Great Barrington, thirteen thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars	13,855 00	
Greenfield, thirty-four thousand five hundred and ten dollars	34,510 00	
Greenwich, five hundred and ninety-five dollars	595 00	
Groton, fifty-three hundred and fifty-five dollars	5,355 00	
Groveland, twenty-six hundred and thirty-five dollars	2,635 00	
Hadley, thirty-nine hundred and ten dollars	3,910 00	
Halifax, seventeen hundred dollars	1,700 00	
Hamilton, sixty-two hundred and five dollars	6,205 00	

State tax apportioned and assessed.

Hampden, eight hundred and fifty dollars	$850 00
Hancock, seven hundred and sixty-five dollars	765 00
Hanover, forty-three hundred and thirty-five dollars	4,335 00
Hanson, thirty-three hundred and fifteen dollars	3,315 00
Hardwick, forty-one hundred and sixty-five dollars	4,165 00
Harvard, twenty-eight hundred and ninety dollars	2,890 00
Harwich, fifty-eight hundred and sixty-five dollars	5,865 00
Hatfield, thirty-eight hundred and twenty-five dollars	3,825 00
Haverhill, seventy-nine thousand three hundred and five dollars	79,305 00
Hawley, three hundred and forty dollars	340 00
Heath, five hundred and ninety-five dollars	595 00
Hingham, fifteen thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars	15,980 00
Hinsdale, thirteen hundred and sixty dollars	1,360 00
Holbrook, forty-seven hundred and sixty dollars	4,760 00
Holden, forty-five hundred and ninety dollars	4,590 00
Holland, two hundred and fifty-five dollars	255 00
Holliston, forty-four hundred and twenty dollars	4,420 00
Holyoke, one hundred thirty-seven thousand and twenty dollars	137,020 00
Hopedale, sixty-eight hundred and eighty-five dollars	6,885 00
Hopkinton, thirty-five hundred and seventy dollars	3,570 00
Hubbardston, eleven hundred and ninety dollars	1,190 00
Hudson, ten thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars	10,625 00
Hull, eighteen thousand and twenty dollars	18,020 00
Huntington, eighteen hundred and seventy dollars	1,870 00
Ipswich, ninety-five hundred and twenty dollars	9,520 00
Kingston, five thousand and fifteen dollars	5,015 00
Lakeville, nineteen hundred and fifty-five dollars	1,955 00
Lancaster, thirty-nine hundred and ten dollars	3,910 00
Lanesborough, seventeen hundred dollars	1,700 00
Lawrence, one hundred fifty-nine thousand four hundred and sixty dollars	159,460 00
Lee, seventy-one hundred and forty dollars	7,140 00
Leicester, fifty-four hundred and forty dollars	5,440 00
Lenox, seventy-four hundred and eighty dollars	7,480 00
Leominster, thirty-three thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars	33,575 00
Leverett, seven hundred and sixty-five dollars	765 00
Lexington, twenty thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars	20,995 00
Leyden, four hundred and twenty-five dollars	425 00
Lincoln, thirty-two hundred and thirty dollars	3,230 00
Littleton, three thousand and sixty dollars	3,060 00
Longmeadow, eleven thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars	11,475 00
Lowell, one hundred fifty-eight thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars	158,780 00
Ludlow, twelve thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars	12,495 00
Lunenburg, twenty-eight hundred and ninety dollars	2,890 00
Lynn, one hundred sixty-five thousand two hundred and forty dollars	165,240 00
Lynnfield, thirty-five hundred and seventy dollars	3,570 00
Malden, eighty-three thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars	83,895 00
Manchester, thirteen thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars	13,855 00
Mansfield, ten thousand two hundred dollars	10,200 00
Marblehead, twenty-one thousand five hundred and five dollars	21,505 00
Marion, fifty-two hundred and seventy dollars	5,270 00
Marlborough, twenty-two thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars	22,525 00
Marshfield, sixty-nine hundred and seventy dollars	6,970 00

Mashpee, eleven hundred and five dollars	$1,105 00	State tax apportioned and assessed.
Mattapoisett, forty-one hundred and sixty-five dollars	4,165 00	
Maynard, ninety-seven hundred and seventy-five dollars	9,775 00	
Medfield, thirty-eight hundred and twenty-five dollars	3,825 00	
Medford, eighty-six thousand nine hundred and fifty-five dollars	86,955 00	
Medway, forty-two hundred and fifty dollars	4,250 00	
Melrose, forty thousand eight hundred dollars	40,800 00	
Mendon, sixteen hundred and fifteen dollars	1,615 00	
Merrimac, three thousand and sixty dollars	3,060 00	
Methuen, twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars	27,880 00	
Middleborough, eleven thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars	11,815 00	
Middlefield, four hundred and twenty-five dollars	425 00	
Middleton, nineteen hundred and fifty-five dollars	1,955 00	
Milford, nineteen thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars	19,125 00	
Millbury, seventy-six hundred and fifty dollars	7,650 00	
Millis, thirty-eight hundred and twenty-five dollars	3,825 00	
Millville, twenty-three hundred and eighty dollars	2,380 00	
Milton, forty-one thousand three hundred and ten dollars	41,310 00	
Monroe, fifteen hundred and thirty dollars	1,530 00	
Monson, forty-nine hundred and thirty dollars	4,930 00	
Montague, sixteen thousand seven hundred and forty-five dollars	16,745 00	
Monterey, one thousand and twenty dollars	1,020 00	
Montgomery, three hundred and forty dollars	340 00	
Mount Washington, two hundred and fifty-five dollars	255 00	
Nahant, fifty-five hundred and twenty-five dollars	5,525 00	
Nantucket, eleven thousand nine hundred dollars	11,900 00	
Natick, twenty thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars	20,145 00	
Needham, twenty-three thousand and thirty-five dollars	23,035 00	
New Ashford, one hundred and seventy dollars	170 00	
New Bedford, two hundred nineteen thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars	219,725 00	
New Braintree, six hundred and eighty dollars	680 00	
New Marlborough, eighteen hundred and seventy dollars	1,870 00	
New Salem, seven hundred and sixty-five dollars	765 00	
Newbury, twenty-eight hundred and five dollars	2,805 00	
Newburyport, eighteen thousand one hundred and five dollars	18,105 00	
Newton, one hundred sixty-six thousand and ninety dollars	166,090 00—	
Norfolk, twenty-one hundred and twenty-five dollars	2,125 00	
North Adams, thirty-six thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars	36,975 00	
North Andover, eleven thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars	11,815 00	
North Attleborough, thirteen thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars	13,770 00	
North Brookfield, thirty-eight hundred and twenty-five dollars	3,825 00	
North Reading, twenty-seven hundred and twenty dollars	2,720 00	
Northampton, thirty-seven thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars	37,655 00	
Northborough, twenty-six hundred and thirty-five dollars	2,635 00	
Northbridge, fourteen thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars	14,790 00	
Northfield, three thousand and sixty dollars	3,060 00	
Norton, thirty-four hundred dollars	3,400 00	
Norwell, twenty-four hundred and sixty-five dollars	2,465 00	
Norwood, thirty-two thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars	32,385 00	

State tax apportioned and assessed.

Oak Bluffs, fifty-one hundred dollars	$5,100 00
Oakham, six hundred and eighty dollars	680 00
Orange, seventy-seven hundred and thirty-five dollars	7,735 00
Orleans, four thousand and eighty dollars	4,080 00
Otis, six hundred and eighty dollars	680 00
Oxford, forty-seven hundred and sixty dollars	4,760 00
Palmer, fourteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars	14,875 00
Paxton, eleven hundred and ninety dollars	1,190 00
Peabody, thirty-one thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars	31,365 00
Pelham, nine hundred and thirty-five dollars	935 00
Pembroke, thirty-two hundred and thirty dollars	3,230 00
Pepperell, forty-three hundred and thirty-five dollars	4,335 00
Peru, four hundred and twenty-five dollars	425 00
Petersham, twenty-one hundred and twenty-five dollars	2,125 00
Phillipston, five hundred and ten dollars	510 00
Pittsfield, eighty thousand five hundred and eighty dollars	80,580 00
Plainfield, five hundred and ten dollars	510 00
Plainville, twenty-one hundred and twenty-five dollars	2,125 00
Plymouth, thirty-three thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars	33,915 00
Plympton, eight hundred and fifty dollars	850 00
Prescott, one hundred and seventy dollars	170 00
Princeton, seventeen hundred dollars	1,700 00
Provincetown, fifty-five hundred and twenty-five dollars	5,525 00
Quincy, one hundred forty-nine thousand four hundred and thirty dollars	149,430 00
Randolph, seventy-three hundred and ten dollars	7,310 00
Raynham, twenty-five hundred and fifty dollars	2,550 00
Reading, eighteen thousand and twenty dollars	18,020 00
Rehoboth, twenty-eight hundred and five dollars	2,805 00
Revere, forty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars	48,450 00
Richmond, nine hundred and thirty-five dollars	935 00
Rochester, seventeen hundred and eighty-five dollars	1,785 00
Rockland, eleven thousand five hundred and sixty dollars	11,560 00
Rockport, sixty-seven hundred and fifteen dollars	6,715 00
Rowe, one thousand and twenty dollars	1,020 00
Rowley, two thousand and forty dollars	2,040 00
Royalston, fourteen hundred and forty-five dollars	1,445 00
Russell, fifty-three hundred and fifty-five dollars	5,355 00
Rutland, eighteen hundred and seventy dollars	1,870 00
Salem, sixty-eight thousand six hundred and eighty dollars	68,680 00
Salisbury, forty-two hundred and fifty dollars	4,250 00
Sandisfield, eight hundred and fifty dollars	850 00
Sandwich, three thousand and sixty dollars	3,060 00
Saugus, sixteen thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars	16,915 00
Savoy, four hundred and twenty-five dollars	425 00
Scituate, thirteen thousand four hundred and thirty dollars	13,430 00
Seekonk, fifty-five hundred and twenty-five dollars	5,525 00
Sharon, seventy-one hundred and forty dollars	7,140 00
Sheffield, nineteen hundred and fifty-five dollars	1,955 00
Shelburne, thirty-five hundred and seventy dollars	3,570 00
Sherborn, two thousand and forty dollars	2,040 00
Shirley, twenty-eight hundred and ninety dollars	2,890 00
Shrewsbury, ninety-four hundred and thirty-five dollars	9,435 00
Shutesbury, five hundred and ten dollars	510 00
Somerset, thirteen thousand six hundred and eighty-five dollars	13,685 00
Somerville, one hundred forty-six thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars	146,880 00
South Hadley, twelve thousand two hundred and forty dollars	12,240 00
Southampton, eleven hundred and five dollars	1,105 00
Southborough, forty-three hundred and thirty-five dollars	4,335 00

Southbridge, eighteen thousand five hundred and thirty dollars	$18,530 00	State tax apportioned and assessed.
Southwick, twenty-two hundred and ninety-five dollars	2,295 00	
Spencer, sixty-two hundred and ninety dollars	6,290 00	
Springfield, three hundred fifty-five thousand three hundred dollars	355,300 00	
Sterling, twenty-three hundred and eighty dollars	2,380 00	
Stockbridge, fifty-nine hundred and fifty dollars	5,950 00	
Stoneham, fifteen thousand three hundred dollars	15,300 00	
Stoughton, twelve thousand and seventy dollars	12,070 00	
Stow, two thousand and forty dollars	2,040 00	
Sturbridge, seventeen hundred dollars	1,700 00	
Sudbury, thirty-two hundred and thirty dollars	3,230 00	
Sunderland, seventeen hundred and eighty-five dollars	1,785 00	
Sutton, twenty-four hundred and sixty-five dollars	2,465 00	
Swampscott, twenty-eight thousand three hundred and five dollars	28,305 00	
Swansea, fifty-three hundred and fifty-five dollars	5,355 00	
Taunton, fifty-two thousand three hundred and sixty dollars	52,360 00	
Templeton, forty-five hundred and ninety dollars	4,590 00	
Tewksbury, forty-two hundred and fifty dollars	4,250 00	
Tisbury, sixty-one hundred and twenty dollars	6,120 00	
Tolland, four hundred and twenty-five dollars	425 00	
Topsfield, thirty-three hundred and fifteen dollars	3,315 00	
Townsend, twenty-eight hundred and ninety dollars	2,890 00	
Truro, eleven hundred and ninety dollars	1,190 00	
Tyngsborough, fourteen hundred and forty-five dollars	1,445 00	
Tyringham, five hundred and ninety-five dollars	595 00	
Upton, two thousand and forty dollars	2,040 00	
Uxbridge, ten thousand and thirty dollars	10,030 00	
Wakefield, twenty-seven thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars	27,455 00	
Wales, five hundred and ninety-five dollars	595 00	
Walpole, seventeen thousand five hundred and ten dollars	17,510 00	
Waltham, sixty-six thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars	66,725 00	
Ware, ninety-nine hundred and forty-five dollars	9,945 00	
Wareham, fourteen thousand two hundred and eighty dollars	14,280 00	
Warren, fifty-five hundred and twenty-five dollars	5,525 00	
Warwick, six hundred and eighty dollars	680 00	
Washington, two hundred and fifty-five dollars	255 00	
Watertown, sixty-three thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars	63,155 00	
Wayland, sixty-one hundred and twenty dollars	6,120 00	
Webster, sixteen thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	16,320 00	
Wellesley, thirty-four thousand six hundred and eighty dollars	34,680 00	
Wellfleet, seventeen hundred dollars	1,700 00	
Wendell, eleven hundred and ninety dollars	1,190 00	
Wenham, thirty-nine hundred and ten dollars	3,910 00	
West Boylston, twenty-two hundred and ninety-five dollars	2,295 00	
West Bridgewater, thirty-nine hundred and ten dollars	3,910 00	
West Brookfield, nineteen hundred and fifty-five dollars	1,955 00	
West Newbury, fifteen hundred and thirty dollars	1,530 00	
West Springfield, thirty-four thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars	34,595 00	
West Stockbridge, sixteen hundred and fifteen dollars	1,615 00	
West Tisbury, nine hundred and thirty-five dollars	935 00	
Westborough, fifty-five hundred and twenty-five dollars	5,525 00	
Westfield, twenty-eight thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars	28,645 00	
Westford, fifty-seven hundred and eighty dollars	5,780 00	

State tax apportioned and assessed.

Westhampton, five hundred and ten dollars	$510 00
Westminster, eighteen hundred and seventy dollars	1,870 00
Weston, ninety-six hundred and five dollars	9,605 00
Westport, seventy-four hundred and eighty dollars	7,480 00
Westwood, forty-eight hundred and forty-five dollars	4,845 00
Weymouth, forty-eight thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars	48,790 00
Whately, seventeen hundred and eighty-five dollars	1,785 00
Whitman, eleven thousand and fifty dollars	11,050 00
Wilbraham, forty-two hundred and fifty dollars	4,250 00
Williamsburg, twenty-two hundred and ninety-five dollars	2,295 00
Williamstown, eighty-five hundred dollars	8,500 00
Wilmington, forty-seven hundred and sixty dollars	4,760 00
Winchendon, eighty-four hundred and fifteen dollars	8,415 00
Winchester, thirty-three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars	33,150 00
Windsor, five hundred and ninety-five dollars	595 00
Winthrop, twenty-nine thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars	29,155 00
Woburn, twenty-six thousand one hundred and eighty dollars	26,180 00
Worcester, four hundred three thousand two hundred and forty dollars	403,240 00
Worthington, seven hundred and sixty-five dollars	765 00
Wrentham, thirty-nine hundred and ninety-five dollars	3,995 00
Yarmouth, five thousand and fifteen dollars	5,015 00
	$8,500,000 00

State treasurer to issue warrant.

SECTION 2. The state treasurer shall forthwith send his warrant, according to the provisions of section twenty of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws to the selectmen or assessors of each city and town taxed as aforesaid, requiring them respectively to assess the sum so charged, and to add the amount of such tax to the amount of city, town and county taxes to be assessed by them respectively on each city and town.

Payment of assessments by cities and towns.

SECTION 3. The state treasurer in his warrant shall require the selectmen or assessors to pay, or issue severally their warrant or warrants requiring the treasurers of their several cities and towns to pay to the state treasurer, on or before November twentieth in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, the sums set against said cities and towns in the schedule aforesaid; and the selectmen or assessors, respectively, shall return a certificate of the names of the treasurers of their several cities and towns, with the sum which each may be required to collect, to the state treasurer at some time before September first in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

Notice to treasurers of delinquent cities and towns.

SECTION 4. If the amount due from any city or town, as provided in this act, is not paid to the state treasurer within the time specified, then the state treasurer shall notify the treasurer of such delinquent city or town, who shall pay into the treasury of the commonwealth, in addition to the tax, such further sum as would be equal to one per cent per month during the delinquency from and after November twentieth in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine; and if the same remains unpaid after December first in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, an information may

be filed by the state treasurer in the supreme judicial court, or before any justice thereof, against such delinquent city or town; and upon notice to such city or town, and a summary hearing thereon, a warrant of distress may issue against such city or town to enforce the payment of said taxes under such penalties as the court, or the justice thereof before whom the hearing is had, shall order. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the state treasurer from deducting at any time, from any moneys which may be due from the commonwealth to the delinquent city or town, the whole or any part of said tax, with the interest accrued thereon, which shall remain unpaid. *Approved June 7, 1929.*

Warrant of distress, when may issue.

Deduction of tax from money due from commonwealth.

An Act relative to seals and sealed instruments. *Chap.* 377

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section seven of chapter four of the General Laws, as amended in clause twenty-ninth by section one of chapter one hundred and seven of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by striking out said clause twenty-ninth.

G. L. 4, § 7, cl. twenty-ninth, etc., amended.

Section 2. Said chapter four is hereby further amended by inserting after section nine the following new section: — *Section 9A.* In any written instrument, a recital that such instrument is sealed by or bears the seal of the person signing the same or is given under the hand and seal of the person signing the same, or that such instrument is intended to take effect as a sealed instrument, shall be sufficient to give such instrument the legal effect of a sealed instrument without the addition of any seal of wax, paper or other substance or any semblance of a seal by scroll, impression or otherwise; provided, that if in any case the seal of a court, public office, public officer or corporation is expressly required by the constitution or by statute to be affixed to a paper, the word "seal" shall mean either an impression of the official seal upon the paper or an impression on a wafer or wax affixed thereto. The word "person" as used in this section shall include a corporation, association, trust or partnership.

G. L. 4, new section after § 9.

Use of seals in written instruments.

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Word "person" to include corporation, etc.

Section 3. This act shall take effect contemporaneously with section two of said chapter one hundred and seven. *Approved June 7, 1929.*

Effective contemporaneously with 1929, 107, § 2.

An Act relative to the terms of certain notes to be issued by the commonwealth. *Chap.* 378

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The term of the notes which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under chapter two hundred and twenty-seven of the acts of the current year, authorizing the

Term of state notes for expenditure of a further sum of

money for completion of the Brookline Street-Essex Street-Cottage Farm bridge.

metropolitan district commission to expend a further sum of money for the completion of the Brookline Street–Essex Street–Cottage Farm bridge, shall not exceed one year, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court, dated June sixth, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, in pursuance of section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution.

Term of state notes for additional court house accommodations and facilities for the courts and other officials in Suffolk county.

SECTION 2. The term of the notes which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under chapter three hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of the current year, providing additional court house accommodations and facilities for the courts and other officials in the county of Suffolk, shall not exceed one year, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court, dated June sixth, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, in pursuance of section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution.

Term of state notes for construction of certain ways in city of Malden, and towns of Braintree, Weymouth and Hingham.

SECTION 3. The term of the notes which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under chapter three hundred and sixty-four of the acts of the current year, providing for the laying out, and construction and improvement of certain ways in the city of Malden, and the towns of Braintree, Weymouth and Hingham, shall not exceed three years, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court, dated June sixth, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, in pursuance of section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution.

Term of state notes for construction of a general office and headquarters building for metropolitan district commission.

SECTION 4. The term of the notes which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under chapter three hundred and sixty-two of the acts of the current year, providing for a general office and headquarters building for the metropolitan district commission, shall not exceed five years, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court, dated June sixth, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, in pursuance of section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution. *Approved June 7, 1929.*

Chap. 379 AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANTS AND THE POWERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES RELATIVE THERETO.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 164, § 42, amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section forty-two and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Establishment of municipal lighting plant, purchase of existing plant.

Section 42. If, when a town votes to establish a municipal lighting plant, any person or municipality was, at the time of the first vote required by section thirty-five or thirty-six, engaged in generating or distributing gas or electricity for sale for lighting purposes in such town, the town may purchase of him or it, at such price and on such terms as may be agreed upon, such portion of his or its plant and property within the limits of such town as such town desires for its use and as can be agreed upon, provided, however,

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that no such purchase shall be consummated by a city unless approved by vote of its city council, or of its commissioners if the city government consists of a commission, or by a town unless ratified by the voters at a town meeting.

Section 2. Said chapter one hundred and sixty-four is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 43.* If a town which votes to establish a municipal lighting plant fails, within one hundred and fifty days from the passage of the final vote required by section thirty-five or thirty-six, to agree, as to price or as to the property to be included in the purchase, with any person or municipality engaged at the time of the first vote required by said section thirty-five or thirty-six in generating or distributing gas or electricity for sale for lighting purposes in such town and electing to sell, either such town or such person or municipality may apply to the department within thirty days after the expiration of said one hundred and fifty days for a determination as to what property ought in the public interest to be included in the purchase and what price should be paid, having in view the cost of the property less a reasonable allowance for depreciation and obsolescence, and any other element which may enter into a determination of a fair value of the property so purchased, but such value shall be estimated without enhancement on account of future earning capacity or good will, or of exclusive privileges derived from rights in the public ways; and thereupon the department, after notice to the parties, shall give a hearing thereon and make the determination aforesaid. Such property shall include such portion of the property of such person or municipality within the limits of such town as is suitable for, and used in connection with, the generation or distribution of gas or electricity within such limits; provided, that such purchase shall include both a gas and electric lighting plant only if a single corporation owns or operates both such plants. Such price shall include damages, if any, which the department finds would be caused by the severance of the property proposed to be included in the purchase from other property of the owner. If any such property is subject to any mortgages, liens or other encumbrances, the department in making its determination shall provide for the deduction or withholding from the purchase price, pending discharge, of such sum or sums as it deems proper.

G. L. 164, § 43, amended.

Hearing and determination by department of public utilities as to price or as to property to be included in purchase, in case owner of plant and city or town fail to agree, etc.

What property shall include, etc.

Proviso.

Price to include damages.

Deduction from purchase price if property is subject to liens, etc.

If within thirty days after such determination shall have been made by the department, the owner shall notify the town of its acceptance of the determination as made by the department, and within a further period of thirty days shall tender a good and sufficient deed of conveyance to the city or town clerk of the property required by the department to be purchased, and shall then place said deed in escrow, the town shall have sixty days in which to accept or reject said tender, and if it accepts shall have a further period of sixty days in which to pay to the owner the price deter-

Notification by owner to city or town within limited time of acceptance of determination.

Tender of deed of conveyance.

Acceptance or rejection by city or town, etc.

mined as hereinbefore provided. Such acceptance or rejection in case of a city shall be by vote of its city council, or its commissioners if its government consists of a commission, and in case of a town shall be by vote at a town meeting. A rejection of the tender shall operate as a rescission of all votes theretofore passed for the establishment of a municipal lighting plant.

How rejection shall operate.

Procedure in case owner fails to file acceptance and tender within limited time.

Proviso.

Should the owner not file such acceptance and tender within the time so limited, the town may proceed to construct or otherwise acquire a municipal plant without further attempt to acquire the plant of such owner or any part thereof, provided, however, that in case of a city such action is authorized by vote of its city council, or of its commissioners if its government consists of a commission, and that in case of a town such action is authorized by vote at a town meeting.

G. L. 164, § 44, repealed.

SECTION 3. Section forty-four of said chapter one hundred and sixty-four is hereby repealed.

G. L. 164, § 45, amended.

SECTION 4. Section forty-five of said chapter one hundred and sixty-four is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the words "the three preceding sections" and inserting in place thereof the words: — sections forty-two and forty-three, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 45.* If a town purchases a gas or electric lighting plant having mains, poles, wires or other distributing apparatus in an adjoining town where there is no private gas or electric lighting company, it may also purchase such mains, poles, wires or other distributing apparatus therein, subject to sections forty-two and forty-three.

Property in adjoining city or town.

G. L. 164, § 46, amended.

SECTION 5. Section forty-six of said chapter one hundred and sixty-four is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 46.* A town which has acquired, as hereinbefore provided, mains, poles, wires or other distributing apparatus in an adjoining town may thereafter manufacture, sell and distribute gas or electricity to said adjoining town or to its inhabitants, and shall thereafter have therein the same rights and franchises and be subject to the same limitations and obligations as the vendor from whom such outlying plant was purchased would have had or to which he would have been subject had such purchase not been made.

Supply of adjoining city or town.

G. L. 164, § 47, amended.

SECTION 6. Section forty-seven of said chapter one hundred and sixty-four is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 47.* The department may, after notice and a public hearing, authorize a town which has acquired a municipal lighting plant to extend its mains or lines into an adjoining town in order to distribute and sell gas or electricity therein, if such town or a private corporation therein is not then supplying such town with gas or electricity, as the case may be. Such authorization shall be upon such terms and with such limitations and restrictions as the department deems for the public interest. A town so authorized shall thereafter have in

Supply by municipal plants to adjoining cities or towns.

such adjoining town the same rights and privileges, and be subject to the same limitations and obligations, as it has within its own territorial limits.

Section 7. Sections forty-eight, forty-nine and fifty of said chapter one hundred and sixty-four are hereby repealed. G. L. 164, §§ 48, 49 and 50, repealed.

Approved June 8, 1929.

An Act to provide an alternative method of taking property by eminent domain and assessing betterments by public authorities. *Chap.* 380

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The General Laws are hereby amended by inserting after chapter eighty, under the title, EMINENT DOMAIN TAKINGS AND BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS BY JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS, the following new chapter: — G. L., new chapter after chapter 80.

Chapter 80A.

EMINENT DOMAIN TAKINGS AND BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS BY JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Section 1. A board of officers, hereinafter called the board, upon whom authority to take real estate by eminent domain on behalf of the commonwealth or of any county, city, town or district thereof, hereinafter described as the body politic, has been conferred by law, for the purpose of effecting a public improvement, may, at its election, instead of proceeding in accordance with chapter seventy-nine, or in accordance with chapters seventy-nine and eighty if betterments are to be assessed, institute proceedings for the taking of real estate or any interest therein, and for the assessment of betterments, in accordance with this chapter. So much of sections two to fifteen, inclusive, as relates to the assessment of betterments shall apply only to proceedings thereunder wherein the board votes under section two to assess betterments and so states in the order adopted thereunder. Alternative method of taking property by eminent domain and assessment of betterments by board of officers authorized by law to take real estate on behalf of state, or of any county, city, town or district thereof.

Section 2. The board, having first complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, shall adopt an order of intention to take, which shall contain a description of the property to be taken sufficiently accurate for identification, and shall state the interest therein to be taken and the purpose for which such property is to be taken, and, if betterments are to be assessed therefor, shall so state; otherwise, it shall state that no betterments are to be assessed. In case there are trees upon land so to be taken, or structures affixed thereto, the order shall state whether the same are to be included in the taking, and, if they are not to be so Adoption of order of intention to take, etc.

included, shall allow the owner a reasonable time after the taking becomes absolute to remove the same, to be specified in the order.

Order, plan and estimate.

Section 3. The order shall contain an estimate of all damages sustained by every person in his property by reason of such taking as of the date of the adoption of the order, and shall contain an estimate of the cost of the improvement, including such damages, and, if betterments are to be assessed, a description sufficiently accurate for identification of the area which it is expected will receive benefit or advantage, other than the general advantage to the community, from such improvement, and shall refer to a plan of such area, and shall contain an estimate of the betterments that will be assessed upon each parcel of land within such area. Notice of the adoption of such order shall be sent forthwith by registered mail to every person, whose address is known, appearing of record to have an interest in any land to be taken, damaged or assessed, by or on account of the proposed improvement, setting forth all estimates contained in said order in relation to said land, and a like notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place on each parcel thereof. Such order, plan and estimate shall be recorded, within ten days from the adoption of the order, in the registry of deeds of every county or district in which property to be taken or assessed is situated.

Notice of adoption of order, etc.

Recording.

Petition to superior court, etc.

Section 4. Within ten days from the recording of such order, plan and estimate, the board shall cause to be filed in the superior court of the county in which such proposed public improvement or the major part thereof is situated a petition on behalf and in the name of the body politic undertaking such improvement, to establish its right to take the property described in the order and, if betterments are to be assessed, to assess the same on account of the special benefits to be derived from the improvement, and to determine the compensation and damages to be paid, the area to be assessed and the amount of the benefits to be made the basis of assessments. The petition shall contain a copy of the order and estimates, and shall designate the registry or registries of deeds in which the order, plan and estimate have been recorded as provided in section three. The proceeding thus instituted shall be in rem against the land to be taken, damaged or assessed, but every person appearing of record to have an interest in any of said land at the time of the adoption of the order shall be made a party respondent. The court shall issue an order of notice to all of said respondents, returnable at any return day which occurs thirty days or more after the filing of the petition, which shall be served upon all respondents who are residents of the commonwealth or can be found therein in the manner prescribed for serving a writ of summons in civil actions, and upon all other parties by posting a copy thereof on each parcel of land to be taken, damaged or assessed and by sending a copy thereof by registered mail to each of said parties whose ad-

Contents, etc.

Issue of order of notice to respondents, etc.

dress is known, at least twenty days before said return day. Persons not in being, unascertained or unknown who may have an interest in any of such land shall be made parties respondent by such description as seems appropriate, and service may be made on such persons by publication, in such manner as the court may order.

Filing of answer within thirty days after return day of petition, etc.

Section 5. Any of said respondents, and any other person claiming an interest in any of the land to be taken, damaged or assessed by or on account of said improvement, may appear and file an answer within thirty days after the return day of the petition. In such answer he may (1) deny the right of the petitioner to make the improvement, or to take or damage his land, (2) deny the right of the petitioner to levy an assessment upon his land, (3) impugn the validity or regularity of the proceedings for establishing the improvement, taking property by eminent domain or assessing betterments therefor so far as any absence of such validity or regularity may affect the legality of the taking or damaging of his land, or of the assessment of betterments thereon, in which case he shall specify the invalidity or irregularity relied on, (4) deny the sufficiency of the compensation or damages allotted to him in the estimate of the board, in which case he shall state the amount of compensation or damages claimed by him, (5) deny that his property will receive benefit or advantage, other than the general advantage to the community, from the establishment of the improvement, in the amount stated in the estimate, in which case he shall state the value of such benefit or advantage, if any, which he admits his property will receive.

Entry of default against persons served with process and who failed to appear, etc.

Appointment of guardians for minors, etc.

Section 6. The court shall, on motion of the petitioner, enter a default against all persons served with process or who otherwise appear to have seasonably received personal notice of the petition and who have not appeared and answered within the time prescribed. The court shall appoint one or more disinterested persons to act as guardian or guardians ad litem for minors, for persons under disability, and for all persons not in being, unascertained, unknown or out of the commonwealth, who have been named or described as parties respondent and for whom no duly authorized person has appeared and answered, and such guardian or guardians ad litem shall be allowed thirty days from his or their appointment to appear and answer on behalf of the persons whom he or they represent.

Hearing and determination by court if any person denies right of petitioner to make improvement or damage his property, etc.

Section 7. If any person in his answer denies the right of the petitioner to make the improvement or to take or damage his property, or to levy an assessment thereon, or impugns the validity or regularity of the proceedings, the court shall forthwith hear and determine the issue thus raised, and may order the petition dismissed or may enter an order establishing the right of the petitioner to take the real estate, or interest therein, described in the order for the purpose therein stated and to assess betterments as therein set forth, or may enter such other order as law and justice

may require. If the court does not order the petition dismissed, and one or more of the respondents allege exceptions or appeal to the supreme judicial court or the matter is reported to the supreme judicial court, further proceedings shall not be stayed unless the justice who heard and determined the matter so directs. If no such issue is raised by any person in his answer, the court shall, on motion of the petitioner, enter an order establishing the right of the petitioner to take the real estate, or interest therein, described in the order for the purpose therein stated and to assess betterments as therein set forth. An order under this section establishing the right of the petitioner to take property or to assess betterments shall be final and conclusive as to the validity of the proceedings up to the date of the adoption of such order.

Court to establish right of petitioner to take real estate and assess betterments if no issue is raised, etc.

Section 8. If the court shall enter an order establishing the right of the petitioner to take the real estate, or interest therein, described in the order for the purpose therein stated and to assess betterments as therein set forth, and any person has in his answer denied the sufficiency of his compensation or damages as estimated in the order under section three or has denied that his property will receive benefit or advantage in the amount estimated therein, the court shall appoint not more than three disinterested persons as commissioners to hear and determine the issues thus raised. The provisions of law in regard to auditors shall so far as apt apply to such hearing, and all controversies as to the amount of compensation, damages and betterments arising out of the same petition shall be referred to the same commissioners. The commissioners shall hear the parties as speedily as may be and shall thereafter file a draft report with the clerk of the court and shall send notice of such filing to the several parties. The commissioners shall not determine the compensation or damages to which any person is entitled to be greater than as alleged by him in his answer, nor less than as estimated by the board; nor shall they determine the benefit to any parcel of land to be less than as admitted by the owner in his answer nor more than as estimated by the board.

Hearing and determination by commissioners as to amount of compensation, damages and betterments, in case of controversy, etc.

Section 9. Any person aggrieved by the determination of the commissioners with respect to his compensation or damages may have a redetermination thereof by a jury by making application therefor within twenty days after the sending of the notice of the filing of the commissioners' draft report. The application may be placed on the trial list of the next ensuing sitting of the court with jury in the county and heard and determined in the same manner as other civil cases and may be advanced for speedy trial; but if there are two or more such applications with respect to a particular public improvement which cannot be heard forthwith without unduly delaying the trial of other civil cases, the court may direct that a special jury be summoned to hear and determine all such applications. The chief

Redetermination by jury if any person is aggrieved by determination of commissioners, etc.

justice of the superior court shall preside or designate one of the associate justices of said court to preside over the sittings of such special jury, who shall have in the hearing and determination of such applications all the powers of a justice of that court presiding over the trial of an ordinary civil action. The award of the commissioners shall be prima facie evidence of the compensation or damages to which the applicant is entitled, and the jury shall not award compensation or damages to any person in a greater amount than as alleged by him in his answer nor less than as estimated by the board. If the jury does not agree upon a verdict, or if the verdict is set aside, the applicant shall be entitled to a new jury from time to time until a verdict has been rendered and established; but he may at any time, upon terms, waive his right to a trial by jury and accept the compensation or damages awarded by the commissioners.

Commissioners' report, confirmation by court or recommittal to commissioners for reconsideration, etc.

Section 10. If the verdict of the jury as finally established shall differ from the award of the commissioners with respect to the compensation or damages to which any person is entitled, the report of the commissioners shall be amended accordingly, and, after all applications for redetermination of compensation or damages have been disposed of, the report shall be presented to the court for confirmation. The report of the commissioners as thus amended shall be final and conclusive as to all questions of fact, but the court may hear and determine questions of law arising therefrom and may order the report to be confirmed or to be recommitted to the commissioners to be reconsidered in accordance with law, or may itself make such amendments and alterations as are necessary to render the report consistent with the law. If an appeal to the supreme judicial court or exceptions are taken with respect to the order of the justice of the superior court upon the motion for final confirmation of the commissioners' report, or if the matter is reported to the supreme judicial court, the same shall be heard and determined without awaiting further proceedings in the superior court. The operation of the order shall be stayed pending the disposition of such appeal, exceptions or report, and the order shall, if necessary, be modified to conform to the decision of the supreme judicial court. After the expiration of thirty days from the final confirmation of the report, or if the same is affirmed by the supreme judicial court, of thirty days from the date of the rescript of said court, if the proceedings have not in the meantime been discontinued, and if it shall be made to appear that all laws requiring appropriations of money, to be raised by loan or otherwise, in cases of taking of property by eminent domain, in so far as applicable, have been complied with, judgment of condemnation shall be entered upon motion of the petitioner which shall be final and conclusive against all the world with respect to the validity and extent of the taking, and the right of the petitioner to assess betterments therefor, and against all parties to the proceedings with respect

Appeal to supreme judicial court, exceptions, etc.

When judgment of condemnation shall be entered, etc.

to the amount of compensation or damages to which any person is entitled and the amount of benefit or advantage which each parcel of land within the designated area will receive from the improvement. If judgment of condemnation is not entered within six months from the confirmation of the commissioners' report, or from the rescript of the supreme judicial court, the petition shall be dismissed upon motion of any one or more of the parties respondent. The clerk of the court shall forthwith transmit for record to every registry of deeds designated in the petition as provided in section four a certified copy of any judgment of condemnation entered under this section or of any interlocutory judgment of condemnation entered under section eleven.

Recording, etc.

Abandonment of proposed improvements and discontinuance of proceedings, etc.

Section 11. The board may at any time before final judgment of condemnation abandon the proposed improvement and discontinue the proceedings, in which case all action taken thereunder and under the proceedings for the laying out or establishment of such improvement shall become void; but in such case, or in case the petition shall be dismissed on motion of a party respondent under section ten, any person who has suffered damage or loss or been put to expense by the proceedings shall be entitled to recover indemnity in full by order of the court and for which execution shall issue. In case of abandonment or dismissal as aforesaid, the clerk of the court shall forthwith transmit for record to every registry of deeds designated in the petition as provided in section four a certificate that all proceedings in relation to such improvement have been discontinued or dismissed. At any time after the right of the petitioner to take the property described in the order for the purpose stated therein and to assess betterments therefor has been established, if it shall be made to appear that all laws requiring appropriations of money, to be raised by loan or otherwise, in cases of the taking of land by eminent domain, in so far as applicable, have been complied with, the court shall on motion of the petitioner enter an interlocutory judgment of condemnation, which shall have the same effect as a final judgment of condemnation, except with respect to compensation, damages and assessments for benefits, and the proceedings shall continue as herein provided with respect to compensation, damages, and assessments; but the petitioner shall not thereafter have the right to discontinue the proceedings.

Recovery of indemnity, etc.

Entry of interlocutory judgment of condemnation, etc.

Taking to become absolute and right of body politic to real estate and right of respondents to compensation or damages to vest upon entry of either final or interlocutory judgment of condemnation, etc.

Section 12. The taking shall become absolute and the right of the body politic to the real estate or interest therein described in the petition and the right of the respondents to compensation or damages shall vest upon the entry of either final or interlocutory judgment of condemnation, and it shall have immediate right of entry and possession, subject to the rights of the owners under section two with respect to structures and trees. The compensation or damages shall be payable when vested, or as soon thereafter as they

are finally determined, and if not then paid may be recovered in an action of contract. In case two or more persons have appeared in the proceedings as parties respondent with interests adverse to each other with respect to a particular parcel of land, the body politic shall not be bound to pay such compensation until one or more of such persons have established his or their rights thereto in proper judicial proceedings to which the others of such persons are parties; but the proceedings to determine the amount of compensation shall not be stayed pending the establishment of such rights. Compensation and damages shall be assessed as of the date of the adoption of the order, and shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date when the right to damages becomes vested until payable, but shall not bear interest after they are payable unless the body politic fails upon demand to pay the same to the person entitled thereto. The body politic shall not pay compensation or damages to any person in excess of its estimate, except in accordance with an award of the commissioners, nor in excess of the award of the commissioners, except as amended in accordance with a verdict of the jury.

When compensation and damages shall be assessed, etc.

Section 13. If the petition is dismissed under section seven, costs, as in actions at law, shall be awarded to the respondents, in addition to indemnity for loss and damages as provided in section eleven. If, upon entry of an interlocutory or final judgment of condemnation it appears that a respondent has been awarded greater compensation or damages than was allotted to him in the estimate contained in the order adopted under sections two and three or if betterments to be assessed on the land of any respondent have been determined to be less than as estimated in said order, such respondent shall be entitled to such costs; otherwise, he shall be liable for such costs.

Costs to be awarded in addition to indemnity for loss and damages if petition is dismissed under § 7, etc.

Section 14. If the right to assess betterments has been established, the board, within six months after the completion of the improvement, shall assess a proportionate share of the whole or part of the cost thereof upon each parcel of land with respect to which a benefit or advantage has been determined as herein provided and in the amount so determined, unless the betterments so assessed shall exceed the cost of the improvement, in which case they shall be proportionately reduced; and such assessments shall not thereafter be abated. The lien for such assessments shall take effect upon the recording of the order of intention to take under section three.

Apportionment of assessment of betterments, etc.

Section 15. The provisions of chapters seventy-nine and eighty, and all other provisions of law relative to proceedings under said chapters, shall apply to proceedings under this chapter, and to betterments assessed thereunder, so far as applicable and not inconsistent with the provisions hereof; but no petition for the assessment of compensation or damages or for the abatement of an assessment shall be maintained by any person who has been made a party to

Certain provisions of law to apply to proceedings under this chapter, etc.

the proceedings for condemnation or with respect to property the record owners of which at the time of the adoption of the order under section two have been made parties thereto. Failure to make any person having an interest in the land taken, damaged or assessed a party respondent under section four shall not invalidate the proceedings, but such person shall not be bound by the judgment in the proceedings in respect to compensation, damages or assessments. The court shall determine the compensation of guardians ad litem and commissioners appointed under this chapter, and shall have power to establish and regulate the procedure thereunder, so far as not therein prescribed.

G. L. 79, § 45, amended.

SECTION 2. Section forty-five of chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "chapter" in the second and in the fifth lines, respectively, the words: — or chapter eighty A, — and by inserting after the word "chapter" in the sixth line the words: — or in chapter eighty A, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 45.* No real estate shall be taken for public use by the formal vote or order of any board of officers except under this chapter or chapter eighty A, and no damages shall be assessed for the taking or seizure of property for a public purpose or for injury thereto by authority of law, except under this chapter or chapter eighty A, notwithstanding any general or special act hitherto enacted; provided, that nothing contained in this chapter or in chapter eighty A shall be construed as amending or in any way affecting chapter two hundred and fifty-three.

Provisions of this chapter or chapter 80A, exclusive.

Proviso.

G. L. 80, § 17, amended.

SECTION 3. Section seventeen of chapter eighty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "chapter" in the fourth line the words: — or chapter eighty A, — and by inserting after the word "herein" in the fifth line the words: — or therein, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 17.* Whenever a formal vote or order for the laying out or construction of a public improvement, or for the taking of land therefor, states that betterments are to be assessed, no betterments shall be assessed except under this chapter or chapter eighty A, and all proceedings relating to such betterments shall be as herein or therein provided, notwithstanding any special act hitherto enacted.

Provisions of this chapter or chapter 80A, exclusive.

Public authorities may elect to take property and assess betterments under G. L. 80A.

SECTION 4. In any case where the commonwealth, or a county, city, town or district thereof, has been or shall be authorized by provisions of general or special law to take real estate or any interest therein by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine, or to assess betterments under chapter eighty, of the General Laws, the officer or board of officers thereof authorized to exercise such power may, unless otherwise provided, elect to take such property or interest and to assess such betterments under chapter eighty A of the General Laws. *Approved June 8, 1929.*

An Act providing for a new house of correction for the county of Middlesex. *Chap.* 381

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Middlesex county commissioners may take, etc., land for a new house of correction for Middlesex county, etc.

Section 1. For the purpose of providing a new house of correction for the county of Middlesex, the county commissioners of said county may take by eminent domain, under chapter seventy-nine or eighty A of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, such land in said county, lying outside of the city of Cambridge, as may be necessary, and may construct the necessary buildings thereon and may furnish and equip the same and do all things necessary for said purpose.

County treasurer may borrow money, issue bonds, etc.

Section 2. For the purpose aforesaid, the county treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow from time to time, on the credit of said county, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one million dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Middlesex County House of Correction Loan, Act of 1929. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than ten years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

Middlesex County House of Correction Loan, Act of 1929.

1928, 376, repealed.

Section 3. Chapter three hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight is hereby repealed.

Submission to Middlesex county commissioners, etc.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance, during the current year, by the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex, but not otherwise.

Approved June 8, 1929.

An Act reapportioning the cost of laying out and constructing the Northern Artery, so-called, and abolishing and remitting betterment assessments in connection with the laying out and construction of said artery and the Southern Artery, so-called. *Chap.* 382

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1924, 489, § 1, etc., amended.

Section 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four,

as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, by sections one and two of chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six and by section one of chapter three hundred and fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out the next to the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: — After so much of the above specified land and property has been appropriated for said way as is needed therefor, said commission may, in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, sell and convey the remainder for value, with or without suitable restrictions. The commission may also, in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, sell and convey land and property or any interest therein, or abandon any such interest less than fee, taken or acquired but no longer needed for the actual construction of said way, with or without suitable restrictions. The proceeds of all land and property so sold shall be paid to the commonwealth and shall be available for expenditures authorized by this act, in addition to the aggregate amount provided in section two thereof.

Metropolitan district commission may sell and convey certain property not needed in construction of traffic route between Boston and territory north and east thereof.

Proceeds of sales, disposition.

SECTION 2. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-nine, as amended in section two by section two of said chapter three hundred and nineteen and by section two of said chapter three hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by striking out section two of said chapter four hundred and eighty-nine and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 2.* The cost of laying out and constructing said proposed new way, including any damages awarded or paid on account of any taking of land or property under this act or for damage to any property and any sums paid for lands or rights purchased, and the salaries and wages of all employees of the commission, the cost of moving any building or structure on land of the commonwealth in the Charles river dam and of erecting any building or structure in place thereof and all other expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act, and also the interest on all money borrowed by the state treasurer under section five, and any expenses lawfully incurred for service of a commission appointed by the supreme judicial court to apportion the cost of the work hereunder and any interest paid on betterments assessed hereunder which shall be remitted under authority of law, shall be deemed to be the cost of the work, and shall in the first instance be paid by the commonwealth; provided, that such cost shall not exceed in the aggregate three million dollars and the receipts from sales available under section one. One third of such cost shall be borne by the commonwealth and shall be paid in the manner provided in section six. One third of such cost shall be paid by the cities and towns of the metropolitan parks district, including Cambridge and Somerville, in proportion to the respective taxable valuations of the property of said cities and towns, as defined by section fifty-nine of chapter ninety-two of the

1924, 489, § 2, etc., amended.

Cost of work, payment in first instance by state.

Proviso.

Cost to be paid by state and by cities and towns benefited.

General Laws. One sixth of such cost shall be paid by the city of Cambridge, and one sixth of such cost shall be paid by the city of Somerville.

1924, 489, § 3, etc., amended.

Section 3. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-nine, as amended in section three by section three of said chapter three hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by striking out section three of said chapter four hundred and eighty-nine and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 3.* The metropolitan district commission shall ascertain and certify to the state treasurer the full cost of the said way and the amounts due from the cities and towns of said district including said cities of Cambridge and Somerville, and from said cities of Cambridge and Somerville otherwise than as members of said district, and the amounts due from said cities of Cambridge and Somerville otherwise than as members as aforesaid shall be assessed and collected by the state treasurer in the apportionment and assessment of the annual state tax for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine. Such assessments against said cities may be paid from the proceeds of taxation or from the proceeds of loans issued under section seven.

Certification to state treasurer of full cost of way and amounts due from cities and towns, etc.

To meet in part the expenditures required under the provisions of this section of the cities and towns of said district, including said cities of Cambridge and Somerville, there shall be assessed in the proportion set forth in section two and collected by the state treasurer in the apportionment and assessment of the state tax for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and for the remainder of said expenditures the state treasurer may, with the approval of the governor and council, issue notes or bonds to an amount not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars as a part of the Metropolitan Parks Loan. Such notes or bonds shall be issued for such term of years as shall be recommended by the governor in accordance with the provisions of section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution, and shall bear interest semi-annually on the first day of January and July at such rate as shall be fixed by the state treasurer, with the approval of the governor and council.

Assessment and collection of certain sum to meet part of expenditures.

State treasurer may issue notes, etc., to meet remainder of expenditures.

1924, 489, § 6, etc., amended.

Section 4. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-nine, as amended in section six by section five of said chapter three hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 6.* To meet the expense of said work required to be paid by the commonwealth, there shall be annually appropriated from the Highway Fund in each of the years nineteen hundred and twenty-five and nineteen hundred and twenty-six, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and in nineteen hundred and twenty-seven the sum of one hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, and in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine the sum of two hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

Annual appropriations to meet part of cost to be paid by state.

1925, 330, § 2, etc., amended.

Section 5. Chapter three hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, as amended in section two by section two of chapter three hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out section two of said chapter three hundred and thirty, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 2.* The department of public works may, on behalf of the commonwealth, take under and in accordance with chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, except as hereinafter provided, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, such lands or rights therein as it may deem necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act, including such land as may be necessary for the construction of any necessary drainage outlets, but no awards or payments shall be made because of any taking of cemetery land or of any other land devoted to a public use except as required by the constitution. The provisions of section five of said chapter seventy-nine shall not apply to any taking under this act.

Department of public works may take lands, etc., necessary in construction of southern artery, etc.

Provisions of G. L. 79, § 5 not applicable to any taking.

Abolishment and remittance of betterment assessments in connection with laying out and construction of northern and southern arteries.

Section 6. On and after the effective date of this act, no betterments shall be assessed or collected under chapter eighty of the General Laws or otherwise for or on account of the northern traffic route or motor traffic artery, constructed under chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, or for or on account of the southern traffic route or motor traffic artery, constructed under chapter three hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; and all betterments heretofore assessed thereunder but not collected, together with any accrued interest, shall be abated in full; and all such betterments collected in part or in whole and with or without interest shall be abated in full and the proceeds thereof, with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date of payment, shall be paid forthwith to the persons from whom such betterments were collected, as certified by the metropolitan district commission with respect to said northern traffic route or motor traffic artery and by the department of public works with respect to said southern traffic route or motor traffic artery from any funds available from the collection of betterments assessed in connection with the laying out and construction of the particular route or artery or from appropriations already made for the cost thereof, or, in case of the northern traffic route or motor traffic artery, from the receipts from sales of land and property available under section one of said chapter four hundred and eighty-nine, as amended.

Approved June 8, 1929.

An Act relative to transportation facilities in the metropolitan district. *Chap.* 383

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The territory within and the inhabitants of the following cities and towns, to wit: Arlington, Belmont, Boston, Brookline, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Milton, Newton, Revere, Somerville and Watertown, shall constitute a district or incorporated municipality, and for the purposes of this act are made a body politic and corporate under the name of the metropolitan transit district, hereinafter called the district, with power to take and hold property, sue and be sued in law and equity, to prosecute and defend in all actions relating to the property and affairs of the district, and of contracting and doing other necessary acts relative to its property and affairs; and said territory and inhabitants shall be jointly and severally liable for the debts and obligations thereof. Said district shall have a corporate seal. Process may be served upon the treasurer of the district as hereinafter provided.

Certain cities and towns made a body politic and corporate under the name of metropolitan transit district.

Powers.

Corporate seal.

The real estate of the district, with the exception of that used for tunnels, subways, stations, transfer areas, rapid transit lines and their appurtenances, shall be subject to taxation by the city or town in which it is located in the same manner and to the same extent as if privately owned.

Real estate subject to taxation, except, etc.

Section 2. The affairs of the district shall be managed by a board of five trustees, hereinafter called the trustees, of whom four shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, to serve for terms of two, four, six and eight years, respectively, as the governor shall designate, from the date of their appointment, and of whom one shall be appointed by the mayor of the city of Boston, to serve for a term of two years from the date of his appointment. As the term of office of a trustee appointed by the governor expires, his successor shall be appointed by the governor, with like advice and consent, for a term of eight years, and as the term of office of a trustee appointed by the mayor expires, his successor shall be appointed by the mayor for a term of two years. All trustees appointed hereunder shall hold office until the qualification of their successors and shall serve without compensation. Any vacancy in the office of a trustee shall be filled, for the unexpired term, by the governor, with like advice and consent, or by said mayor, as the case may be. Said trustees shall be sworn by the governor or by the state secretary. Any trustee may be removed for cause by the governor with like advice and consent. The trustees shall elect one of their own number as chairman. The trustees shall adopt a corporate seal for the district, and designate the custodian thereof. A majority of the trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, and the action of a majority of the entire membership shall be required for any affirmative action.

Board of five trustees, appointment, terms.

No compensation.

Vacancies, filling.

To be sworn.

Removal for cause.

Chairman.

Corporate seal.

Quorum.

Clerk, treasurer, etc., appointment, duties, compensation.

The trustees may from time to time appoint and at pleasure remove a clerk, treasurer and such agents and employees for the district as they may deem necessary, and may determine their duties and their compensation, which shall be paid by the district; shall cause at all times accurate accounts to be kept of all expenditures of the funds of the district; and shall make an annual report, containing an abstract of such accounts, to the general court and to the metropolitan transit council. The offices of treasurer and clerk may be held by the same person. Except as herein otherwise provided, they shall have full authority to represent the district, to have the care of its property and the management of its business and affairs, and to sell and convey any real estate or other property not needed for its business or affairs, by deed sealed with the district seal, signed and acknowledged by a majority, or in like manner to authorize such sale and conveyance by the metropolitan transit department. The treasurer shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties with a surety company authorized to do business in this commonwealth as surety, in such sum as the trustees may determine. The civil service laws and rules shall not apply to the appointment or removal of the clerk, treasurer or other agents or employees of the district or to the commissioners of the metropolitan transit department but shall continue to apply to employees of the transit department of the city of Boston if and when transferred to the metropolitan transit department under the provisions of this act; nor shall the provisions of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine and acts in amendment thereof and addition thereto apply to appointments of the mayor of Boston made under the provisions of this act. Sections fifty-six to sixty, inclusive, of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws shall apply to all employees of the transit department of the city of Boston so transferred with the same credit for term of service as though such transfer were not made, and all employees of said transit department of the city of Boston who are members of the Boston retirement system, established by chapter five hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, shall be entitled to retain their membership therein and to continue to enjoy the benefits thereof. The district shall make like deductions from the pay of such members as provided in said chapter five hundred and twenty-one and shall pay the same to the retirement board provided therein together with the normal annual contribution to the compensation accumulation fund which would otherwise be made by the city of Boston. Any expenses lawfully incurred under this section or under section thirteen or fourteen shall constitute part of the current expenses of the district.

Annual report of accounts, etc.

Offices of treasurer and clerk may be held by same person.

Powers.

Bond.

Civil service laws not applicable to certain appointments.

Applicable to employees of transit department of city of Boston, etc.

G. L. 32, §§ 56 to 60, inclusive, applicable to employees of transit department.

Retention of membership in Boston retirement system.

Deductions from pay, etc.

Metropolitan transit council, establishment, membership.

SECTION 3. The metropolitan transit council, hereinafter called the council, is hereby established to consist of

the mayors and chairmen of the boards of selectmen of all cities and towns of the district. The council shall annually organize by the election of a chairman and a secretary. In voting in the council each mayor and chairman of a board of selectmen shall have one vote for each one hundred million dollars, or fraction thereof, of the amount of property as last previously established by the general court for their respective cities and towns as a basis of apportionment for state and county taxes, and action shall be only by a two thirds vote of the total number of votes so authorized. All votes authorized by this act to be taken by the council in behalf of the district shall be signed by the chairman and secretary of the council and filed with the state secretary.

Annual organization.

Voting.

Votes to be filed with state secretary.

For the purpose of certifying such votes, the custodian of the corporate seal of the district as designated under section two shall by direction of the chairman of the council affix the seal thereto in behalf of the district.

Certification of votes, affixing of seal.

Any of said mayors or chairmen may from time to time designate any registered voter of his city or town as his proxy to attend any or all meetings of said council, with all the powers which he would have if personally present, provided, that such designation is by a writing which is signed by such mayor or chairman, filed with the state secretary and has endorsed thereon the certificate of a registrar of voters of such city or town that the person designated is a registered voter thereof, and that a copy of such designation certified by said state secretary is filed with the secretary of the council.

Designation as proxy.

Proviso.

Section 4. Upon the acceptance of section eight as therein provided, the metropolitan transit department shall be established and shall consist of a commissioner and two associate commissioners. The commissioner shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the executive council, and two associate commissioners, by the mayor of the city of Boston. The initial appointees shall serve for terms of five years each from the first day of the month following that on which this section takes effect. Upon the expiration of their terms of office, their successors shall be appointed, for terms of five years each, in the manner following: — the commissioner, by the governor, with like advice and consent; one associate commissioner, by said mayor; and the other associate commissioner, by the trustees. As their terms expire, their respective successors shall be appointed in like manner for terms of five years each. All appointees hereunder shall serve until the qualification of their successors and any vacancy in the office of commissioner or associate commissioner shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as such commissioner or associate commissioner was appointed. The commissioner shall receive such salary as the governor, with the approval of said council, shall from time to time establish. Each of the associate commissioners shall receive such salary, not

Metropolitan transit department, establishment, membership.

Terms.

Vacancies, filling.

Salaries.

exceeding five thousand dollars per annum, as the governor and executive council may establish. The commissioner and associate commissioners shall be subject to removal for cause by the governor with the advice and consent of said council. The action of a majority of the department shall be deemed the action of the department provided that no affirmative action shall be taken in which the commissioner does not concur. The chairman of the trustees shall be entitled to notice of and to attend all meetings of said department, and to participate in all discussions, relative to matters in which the district is interested, but shall not be entitled to vote. Until such time as the said commissioner and associate commissioners shall be appointed and shall qualify the chairman and the two associate commissioners of the transit department of the city of Boston holding office on the effective date of this section shall constitute the department created thereby.

Removal for cause.

Majority action, etc.

Proviso.

Chairman of trustees may attend meetings, etc.

Who shall constitute department until, etc.

Certain powers, privileges, duties, etc., to be transferred to metropolitan transit department.

Section 5. Upon the establishment of the metropolitan transit department, all the powers, privileges, duties, restrictions and liabilities transferred to the city of Boston by chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, and all the powers, privileges, duties, restrictions and liabilities thereafter conferred or imposed upon the city of Boston to be exercised by the transit department of the city of Boston or conferred or imposed upon said transit department to be done or performed in the name or on behalf of the city of Boston, shall be transferred to and conferred and imposed upon said metropolitan transit department, and after such transfer all leases, contracts, takings and other acts relating to subways, tunnels, rapid transit extensions or alterations or extensions thereof, including the Cambridge–Main street subway, then in existence or theretofore authorized, shall be in the name and behalf of the district and bonds of the district shall be issued to pay for the completion of all work thereon then under construction; but all contracts, takings and other acts authorized by chapter two hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine or acts amendatory thereof shall be in the name and behalf of the city of Boston and the treasurer of the city of Boston shall from time to time, on request of the metropolitan transit department, issue and sell bonds of the city and apply the proceeds thereof in accordance with the provisions of said chapter two hundred and ninety-seven.

Leases, contracts, etc., relating to subways, etc., to be in name of district.

Contracts, etc., authorized by 1929, 297, to be in name of city of Boston, etc.

Metropolitan transit department to take over records, etc., and present organization of transit department of city of Boston.

Section 6. The metropolitan transit department in behalf of the district shall, upon its establishment as provided in section four, take over the records, books, plans, files and equipment and the present organization, including engineers and other employees of the transit department of the city of Boston as of the date of such establishment, shall complete all work then under construction or authorized, shall prepare under direction of the trustees plans for additional rapid transit lines and, when and as construction thereof is

authorized, shall construct the same in accordance with plans approved by the trustees. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein all purchases or takings by right of eminent domain of property for construction purposes authorized by this act in behalf of the district shall be made by said metropolitan transit department. The salaries, expenses and obligations of the metropolitan transit department shall be paid by the district, except as herein provided.

Eminent domain takings.

Salaries.

The metropolitan transit department shall make such investigations and reports and do such other work as may be directed by other or later acts or resolves, and shall continue and complete all work which the transit department of the city of Boston has been authorized or directed to undertake, but the cost thereof, and such proportion of the salaries of the commissioner and associate commissioners and expenses of the metropolitan transit department as it may determine to be properly chargeable thereto, shall be charged as a part of the cost of such work and paid from the proceeds of the bonds issued therefor or by the commonwealth after an appropriation has been made or by the city, town or other body for or in whose behalf the same is made or done.

Investigations and reports.

Completion of work transit department authorized to undertake.

Certain salaries and expenses to be charged as part of cost of work.

Section 7. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the metropolitan transit department in behalf of the district shall have like powers with respect to the work herein or hereafter authorized as were granted to the Boston transit commission under chapter five hundred and forty-eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and chapter seven hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, with respect to works authorized by said chapters.

Metropolitan transit department to have like powers as were granted to Boston transit commission, etc.

Section 8. Upon acceptance of this section by the city of Boston, acting by the mayor and city council thereof, who are hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of said city by filing a written acceptance thereof with the state secretary, all right, title and interest of the city of Boston in the Tremont street subway, so-called, the East Boston tunnel, the Washington street tunnel, the tunnel of the Cambridge connection, so-called, the Dorchester tunnel, the Boylston street subway, the East Boston tunnel extension, the Arlington street station, the Maverick square station and extension of the East Boston tunnel, the extension of rapid transit facilities in the Dorchester district, and in all subways, tunnels, stations, rapid transit facilities, and alterations, extensions, appurtenances and equipment thereof, and connections therewith, then existing or under construction, title to which is in said city, hereinafter called the "properties", shall by virtue hereof and of such acceptance be transferred to and vested in said district, subject to existing contracts for the use of the same by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, and the district in consideration thereof shall be obligated and bound to indemnify and hold harmless

Upon acceptance of this section by city of Boston, all rights, titles, etc., in certain subways, tunnels, etc., to be transferred to and vested in metropolitan transit district, subject, etc.

District to indemnify city of Boston, etc.

the city of Boston from any payment required on account of bonds issued or obligations incurred on account thereof, which are not met by rentals heretofore or hereafter received therefor, or the sinking fund or funds and accumulations thereof created under the various statutes authorizing the construction thereof, but nothing hereunder shall in any way affect the obligation of the city of Boston to pay as hereinafter provided its part of the expenses and obligations of the district, including those arising under this section, and also shall be obligated and bound to indemnify and hold harmless said city against the obligations of said contracts for use. Upon request by the trustees the treasurer of the city of Boston shall forthwith pay to the treasurer of the district all unexpended balances remaining from the sale of bonds issued under authority of the various acts authorizing the construction of the properties or issued for the purpose of providing funds for the construction, equipment, alteration, extension or improvement thereof, which amounts shall be used by the district for the purposes for which the same were issued or for completing the construction authorized by chapter four hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Obligation of city of Boston to pay its part of expenses of district not affected, etc.

Unexpended balances from sale of bonds to be paid to treasurer of district, etc.

The district shall be entitled to receive the rentals payable under the then existing or any future leases or contracts for use of said properties or extensions thereof and to enjoy and enforce all the rights of said city thereunder. In further consideration for such transfer the district shall be bound to pay to the city of Boston such amounts as are required to meet the interest upon all bonds of the city issued to pay the net cost of the properties so transferred as defined in the various acts authorizing their construction, as and when the same is due, increased in each instance by one half of one per cent of the principal of the bonds upon which interest is due, which increase shall be paid into the sinking funds for said bonds in the same manner as provided by said acts with reference to the rentals now payable to the city. All rentals received by the district on account of said properties shall be used only for making said payments to the city or paid into a fund to be invested and reinvested but to be used for that purpose when and as needed or to pay the principal when due of any of said bonds for which the sinking fund held by the city is insufficient, but not otherwise. As any bonds of the city issued on account of the properties transferred fall due, if the amount available in the sinking funds is insufficient to pay the same the district shall pay to the city the amount of such deficiency, and the district may issue bonds in accordance with the provisions of section ten to provide the necessary funds therefor. When a sinking fund sufficient to pay all of said bonds has been accumulated payment of said increase of one half of one per cent shall cease. Any balance remaining in the sinking funds on account of said bonds

District to receive rentals.

To pay to city of Boston amounts required to meet interest upon certain bonds of city.

Rentals, how used.

As certain bonds of city fall due, district to pay city deficiency if sinking fund is insufficient, etc.

after all have been paid shall be paid by the city to the district.

Upon acceptance of § 8 by city of Boston, title to Cambridge–Main street subway, etc., to be transferred to district, subject, etc.

Section 9. If and when section eight is accepted by the city of Boston, as therein provided, title to the Cambridge–Main street subway and lines of railway used in connection therewith and their appurtenances, and all alterations and extensions thereof, including therein all property acquired or constructed by the commonwealth under chapter three hundred and sixty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and chapter four hundred and eighty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, then owned by the commonwealth, shall thereupon by virtue hereof be transferred to the district, subject to contracts for the use of the same by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, together with the benefit of and subject to all the liabilities of said contracts, and the district shall perform and observe all covenants and conditions in said contracts on the part of the commonwealth to be performed or observed, and shall indemnify the commonwealth against the obligations thereof.

District to receive rentals.

The district shall be entitled to receive the rentals, payable under the then existing or any future contracts, for the use thereof and to enjoy and enforce all rights of the commonwealth thereunder.

To pay to state amounts required to meet interest and principal of certain bonds of commonwealth, etc.

In consideration for such transfer, the district shall be bound to pay to the commonwealth such amounts as are required to meet the interest and principal of all bonds of the commonwealth, issued on account of the purchase or construction of the property transferred by this section, as and when the same are due. Any amounts so paid by the district which are not met within one year by said rentals, shall be certified and raised as provided in section twelve except that any amount paid by the district on account of the principal of the latest maturing of each issue of bonds of the commonwealth may be paid from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the district in the manner provided in section ten.

Rentals, how used.

All rentals received by the district on account of the properties transferred by this section shall be used only for making said payments to the commonwealth or paid into a fund to be used only for that purpose.

Upon acceptance of § 8 by city of Boston, certain powers, privileges and duties to be transferred to district and to be exercised by metropolitan transit department.

If and when section eight is accepted by the city of Boston as aforesaid, all the powers, privileges and duties, which were conferred or imposed upon the commission of the department of public utilities by said chapter three hundred and sixty-nine and by the contract for use of the Cambridge–Main street subway executed thereunder, and by chapter one hundred and forty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six amending said chapter three hundred and sixty-nine and by chapter four hundred and forty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, providing for the construction and use of an additional station at or near the junction of Cambridge and Charles streets, shall thereupon by virtue hereof be transferred to and conferred

and imposed upon the district to be exercised by the metropolitan transit department; provided, that thereafter, leases, contracts, takings and other acts shall be in the name of the district instead of the commonwealth and bonds of the district instead of the commonwealth shall be issued to pay for the cost and expense incident to the work authorized.

Proviso.

Trustees to issue and sell bonds of district.

SECTION 10. The trustees shall from time to time and without further authorization than herein contained, issue and sell at public or private sale bonds of the district, registered or with interest coupons attached as they may deem best, to an amount not exceeding, in the aggregate, the total cost of carrying out the provisions of this act; provided, that said trustees may also from time to time issue and sell bonds for the purpose of calling or refunding prior bonds issued under the provisions of this section. Said bonds shall be signed by a majority of the trustees or by such person or persons as may be designated from time to time for such purpose in a writing signed by a majority of the trustees and filed with the state secretary. Such bonds shall be designated on their face "Metropolitan Transit District Bonds", and shall be for such terms not exceeding sixty years, and shall bear interest payable semi-annually at such rates as said trustees, subject to the approval of the department of public utilities, shall from time to time determine. Indebtedness incurred under the provisions of this act shall not be included in determining the statutory limit of indebtedness of any of the cities or towns constituting the district. The proceeds of such bonds, including any premiums realized from the sale thereof, shall be used to meet all damages, costs and expenses incurred by the district in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Proviso.

"Metropolitan Transit District Bonds."

Trustees may borrow money, etc., in anticipation of issue of bonds, etc.

The trustees, in behalf of the district, may temporarily borrow money and issue notes of the district therefor in anticipation of the issue of bonds, or of receipts from taxation, or of income to be received, or to provide for the payment of any obligations when due, for which funds are not available. No purchaser of such bonds or lender upon such notes shall be bound to see to the application of the money paid or loaned.

May appoint a national bank, etc., to act as agent to register bonds of district, etc.

The trustees may appoint a national bank or trust company to act as agent to register any bonds or notes of the district issued under the authority of this act, and may provide for such certification thereof as they deem advisable. Any expense so incurred shall constitute a part of the current expenses of the district.

Bonds and notes of district to be exempt from taxation, etc.

All bonds and notes of the district issued under authority of this or any subsequent act shall be exempt both as to principal and income from all taxes levied by or under authority of the commonwealth, and shall be a legal investment for the deposits and the income derived therefrom of savings banks incorporated in the commonwealth.

Rentals or other compensation for use

SECTION 11. Except as provided in sections eight and nine, all rentals or other compensation for the use of prop-

erty acquired by the district and payments from taxation on account thereof, received by the district, shall be used, in the first instance, for the payment of interest on the bonds of the district issued for the acquisition of the property on account of which such monies are received, and the balance shall be used to create a sinking fund for such bonds, and any further balance shall be paid into a general sinking fund for all bonds of the district. The proceeds of any sale or sales of such property shall likewise be paid into such sinking funds. Sinking funds may be invested in any bonds of the district and any bonds so acquired shall be kept alive therein. Except as aforesaid, such sinking funds shall be invested only in securities which are legal investments for Massachusetts savings banks.

Of property acquired by district, how used, etc.

Section 12. On or before the fifteenth day of June in each year the trustees shall certify to the state treasurer the estimated amount required for the current expenses of the district for the ensuing year beginning on July first, together with the amounts to be raised by taxation as authorized or directed by this or subsequent acts to be so raised and shall also certify the amount required to meet any lawful obligations of the district for which payment is not otherwise provided, or to pay any judgments, or notes issued to provide funds for payment of any judgments, for which bonds could not be issued. The total of said amounts shall be apportioned by the state treasurer among the several cities and towns included in the district in proportion to the amount of property as last previously established by the general court for said cities and towns as a basis of apportionment for state and county taxes. The trustees shall, in like manner, certify to the state treasurer the amounts to be paid by any city or town for or in whose behalf any work has been done by the metropolitan transit department and for which the district has not otherwise been reimbursed. The state treasurer shall add the amounts found by him to be due from each of said cities and towns to the state tax next thereafter to be collected, and said cities and towns shall be notified of such amounts and they shall be collected in the same manner as other state taxes assessed upon said cities and towns. Said amounts shall be paid over by the state treasurer to said district when collected by the state treasurer.

Annual certification to state treasurer of estimated amount required for current expenses of district, etc.

Apportionment, etc.

Assessment and collection of amounts due from cities and towns in whose behalf work has been done, etc.

Section 13. The trustees shall consider and investigate relative to the construction of new subways, tunnels and rapid transit routes and alterations, additions and extensions of existing routes in the metropolitan district, and of works incidental thereto. They shall also investigate relative to the most equitable methods of financing such improvements and of apportioning the cost thereof. They shall consider the question of acquiring the Chelsea division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, and shall negotiate with the owners of the property of said division relative to the terms and conditions on which it may be acquired. They shall submit their findings and

Investigations by trustees as to new subways, tunnels, etc.

Consideration of acquisition of Chelsea division of Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company.

Submission to council and general court, etc.

recommendations in relation to the foregoing matters to the council and the council, upon approval thereof by a two-thirds' vote of its entire membership, shall submit the same to the general court.

Preliminary investigations, surveys and plans for subways, rapid transit routes, etc.

SECTION 14. The metropolitan transit department, and prior to its establishment, the transit department of the city of Boston, at the expense of the district, when requested by the trustees, shall make such preliminary investigations, surveys and plans for subways, rapid transit routes or other work, which the district or said department on its behalf is hereafter authorized to construct, as the trustees may deem expedient and to that end either department, its employees or any other parties acting with its authority may enter upon any lands or places without being liable in trespass, in order to make surveys and investigations, and may place and maintain marks and monuments thereon, and make borings and excavations and do all other acts necessary for such investigations and surveys and the preparation of plans and estimates therefor; provided, that compensation shall be recoverable from the district under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws for any actual damages caused by such acts.

Entry upon lands, etc.

Proviso.

Submission to voters of certain cities and towns of certain plans for determining the future ownership, management and operation of the railway system of the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

SECTION 15. At the biennial state election in nineteen hundred and thirty, the registered voters of the cities of Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Newton, Revere and Somerville and the towns of Arlington, Belmont, Brookline, Milton and Watertown shall be entitled to vote upon the following plans for determining the future ownership, management and operation of the railway system of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, which shall be printed upon the official ballot to be used in said municipalities at said election, in the form hereinafter set forth. Each voter shall make a cross in the space at the right of the plan which he desires to have adopted. No ballot shall be counted upon which the voter has made a cross in more than one such space.

Plan No. 1. Return to the Boston Elevated Railway Company of the management and operation of its railway system by terminating public management and operation thereof. ☐

Plan No. 2. Continuation of public management and operation of the Boston Elevated Railway Company in accordance with such terms and conditions as may be agreed to by the stockholders of said company. ☐

Plan No. 3. Purchase by the Metropolitan Transit District (which comprises the cities of Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Newton, Revere and Somerville and the towns of Arlington, Belmont, Brookline, Milton and Watertown), of the whole assets, property and franchises of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, the same thereafter to be owned, managed and operated by said district. ☐

The votes upon the foregoing plans shall be received, sorted, counted and declared, and copies of records thereof transmitted to the state secretary, laid before the governor and council, and by them opened and examined, in accordance with the laws relating to votes for state officers and copies of records thereof, so far as such laws are applicable. The governor shall transmit a written statement of the result of such votes to the general court during the first week of its session in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one. Tabulation of votes by governor and council. Transmission of result of votes, etc.

Section 16. Sections one, two, three and ten to sixteen, inclusive, shall take effect upon their passage. Sections four to nine, inclusive, shall take effect upon the acceptance of section eight, as therein provided by the mayor and city council of the city of Boston, but for the purposes of such acceptance shall take effect upon their passage. Sections 1, 2, 3 and 10 to 16, inclusive, when effective. Sections 4 to 9, inclusive, when effective.

Approved June 8, 1929.

An Act relative to the salaries of the members of the board of parole. *Chap.* 384

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter twenty-seven of the General Laws, as amended in section five by chapter three hundred and twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by chapter four hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out said section five and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 5.* There shall be in the department a board of parole, consisting of a deputy commissioner designated by the commissioner and two appointive members. Upon the expiration of the term of office of an appointive member, his successor shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for three years. The governor shall designate the chairman of the board. The deputy commissioner shall receive no additional compensation for his services on said board. The two appointive members shall receive such salary, not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars each, as the governor and council may determine; but if one of said members is designated as chairman, he shall receive a salary not exceeding five thousand dollars. The appointive members of the board shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth for actual expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties. With the approval of the commissioner, said board may expend annually from the appropriation for contingent and other expenses of the department a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars for examinations by physicians of prisoners whose cases come before said board for action. G. L. 27, § 5, etc., amended. Board of parole, membership, etc. Governor to designate chairman. Salaries. Salary of chairman in certain cases. Reimbursement for expenses, etc. Expenditures for medical assistance.

Approved June 8, 1929.

*Chap.*385 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERM OF CERTAIN NOTES TO BE ISSUED BY THE COMMONWEALTH ON ACCOUNT OF THE COST OF LAYING OUT AND CONSTRUCTING THE NORTHERN ARTERY, SO-CALLED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Term of state notes for the laying out and construction of the Northern Artery.

The term of the notes which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under the provisions of chapter three hundred and eighty-two of the acts of the present year, reapportioning the cost of laying out and constructing the Northern Artery, so-called, shall not exceed three years, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated June eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, in pursuance of section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution.

Approved June 8, 1929.

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*Chap.*386 AN ACT IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO SUPPLEMENT CERTAIN ITEMS CONTAINED THEREIN, AND FOR CERTAIN NEW ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Appropriations to supplement certain items contained in general appropriation act, and for certain new activities and projects.

SECTION 1. To provide for supplementing certain items in the general appropriation act, and for certain new activities and projects, the sums set forth in section two, for the particular purposes and subject to the conditions stated therein, are hereby appropriated from the general fund or ordinary revenue of the commonwealth, unless some other source of revenue is expressed, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and the approval thereof.

SECTION 2.

Service of the Legislative Department.

Item		
Legislative Department. Additional compensation of senators.	1*a* For additional compensation of senators, for their services during the present session of the general court, at the rate of five hundred dollars for each senator, except that the president shall receive one thousand dollars, the sum to be payable upon prorogation of the present session of the general court, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand five hundred dollars . . .	$20,500 00
Additional compensation of representatives.	3*a* For additional compensation of representatives, for their services during the present session of the general court, at the rate of five hundred dollars for each representative, except that the speaker shall receive one thousand dollars, the sum to be payable upon prorogation of the present session of the general court, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty thousand five hundred dollars	120,500 00

Item			
22	For authorized traveling and other expenses of the committees of the present general court, with the approval of a majority of the committee incurring the same, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$1,500 00	Traveling, etc., expenses of committees of general court.
22*a*	For certain expenses of the committee on elections of the house of representatives, a sum not exceeding six hundred five dollars and fifty-two cents	605 52	Committee on elections.
22*b*	For office and other expenses of the committee on rules on the part of the senate, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars	600 00	Committee on rules.
22*c*	For traveling and other expenses of the joint committee on ways and means during the recess of the general court, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00	Joint committee on ways and means.
22*d*	For traveling and other expenses of the committee on public institutions during the recess of the general court, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00	Committee on public institutions.
25	For expenses in connection with the publication of the bulletin of committee hearings, with the approval of the joint committee on rules, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . .	2,500 00	Bulletin of committee hearings.
30*a*	For the purchase of outline sketches of members of the senate and house of representatives, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	400 00	Purchase of outline sketches of members of senate and house of representatives.
30*c*	For expenses of the revision and rearrangement of the general statutes of the commonwealth, as authorized by chapter thirty-nine of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	Revision and rearrangement of general statutes.
	Total	$156,605 52	

Service of Special Legislative Investigations.

30*d*	For expenses of an investigation by an unpaid special commission of laws relative to dependent, delinquent and neglected children, as authorized by chapter twelve of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	$5,000 00	Investigation of laws as to dependent, etc., children.
30*e*	For expenses of an unpaid special commission to study and consider certain laws relative to fire prevention and the rules and regulations of the state department of public safety, as authorized by chapter fourteen of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00	Commission to study laws relative to fire prevention.
30*f*	For expenses of a study by an unpaid special commission relative to the administration, enforcement and adequacy of the laws relative to plumbing, as authorized by chapter sixteen of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00	Commission to study laws relative to plumbing.

	Item		
Commission to consider sites for memorial to men and women who served in World War.	30*g*	For expenses of an unpaid special commission to consider appropriate sites for a fitting memorial to the men and women of Massachusetts who served in the World War, as authorized by chapter twenty-six of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	$3,000 00
Investigation as to grade crossings.	30*h*	For expenses of an investigation by an unpaid special commission as to what measures should be taken to promote the abolition of grade crossings in the commonwealth, as authorized by chapter thirty of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
Investigation as to duties, salaries, etc., of certain officials and employees paid by counties of commonwealth.	30*i*	For expenses of an investigation by an unpaid special commission of the question of the duties, salaries, fees, allowances and other compensation of certain officials and employees paid by the several counties of the commonwealth, as authorized by chapter thirty-three of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
Survey and study of game and inland fish laws.	30*j*	For expenses of an unpaid special commission for a survey and study of the game and inland fish laws of the commonwealth, as authorized by chapter thirty-four of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
Continuation of investigation as to state, county and local taxation, etc.	30*k*	For the continuation of the investigation by an unpaid special commission of the entire subject of state, county and local taxation, and revenues from fees and other sources, as authorized by chapter thirty-seven of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
Investigation as to compulsory automobile liability insurance.	30*l*	For expenses of an investigation by an unpaid special commission relative to compulsory automobile liability insurance, as authorized by chapter forty of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars .	10,000 00
Commission to study question of increasing educational requirements.	30*m*	For expenses of an unpaid special commission to study the general question of increasing the educational requirements of the commonwealth, as authorized by chapter forty-nine of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
Investigation as to regulation of hackney carriages and taxicabs.	30*n*	For expenses of an investigation by an unpaid special commission relative to the regulation of hackney carriages and taxicabs in the city of Boston, as authorized by chapter fifty-three of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, to be assessed upon said city	1,500 00
		Total	$42,500 00

Service of the Judicial Department.

Justices of District Courts:

Judicial Department. Justices of district courts sitting in superior court.	48	For compensation of justices of district courts while sitting in the superior court, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$1,000 00
	49	For expenses of justices of district courts while sitting in the superior court, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	500 00
		Total	$1,500 00

Service of Special Commission.

Item			
98*a*	For expenses of a commission appointed by the governor to cooperate with the United States Geographic Board in the preparation of an official gazetteer of the United States, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$300 00	Commission to cooperate in preparation of official gazetteer of United States.

Service of the State Quartermaster.

131	For the maintenance of armories of the first class, including the purchase of certain furniture, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$12,000 00	State Quartermaster. Maintenance of armories.
136*a*	For expenses to be incurred by the department of public works in moving and relocating, upon such site as is fixed by the city of Boston, the hangars and other buildings located at the airport in East Boston and now utilized by the aviation units of the Massachusetts National Guard, as authorized by chapter twenty-four of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars . .	22,000 00	Moving and relocation of hangars, etc., at East Boston airport.
	Total	$34,000 00	

Service of the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions.

149	For personal services of the commissioner and deputy, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$150 00	Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions.
150	For personal services of agents, clerks, stenographers and other assistants, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	500 00	
	Total	$650 00	

For Expenses on Account of Wars.

152*a*	For certain care of veterans of the civil war and their wives and widows, as authorized by chapter three hundred and forty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars . .	$25,000 00	Expenses on Account of Wars. Care of veterans of civil war, etc.
154	For improvements at the memorial park established in St. Mihiel, France, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose, and to be expended with the approval of a majority of the appointees under authority of chapter forty-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, after plans and specifications have been approved by the governor .	15,000 00	Improvements at memorial park established in St. Mihiel, France.
154*a*	For expense of providing and placing a bronze tablet on a certain wall in a corridor of the state house, as authorized by chapter nine of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding thirty-two hundred dollars; provided, that the adjutant general may, with the approval of the governor and council, add the names of certain persons not listed in his report as submitted under chapter eleven of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight	3,200 00	Bronze tablet on certain wall in a corridor of state house.

	Item		
Representation of commonwealth at national convention of The American Legion.	154*b*	For expense of a proper representation of the commonwealth on the occasion of the national convention of The American Legion in the year nineteen hundred and thirty, if held in the city of Boston, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, subject to the conditions and limitations imposed by chapter twenty of the resolves of the present year	$50,000 00
		Total	$93,200 00
		Service of the Ballot Law Commission.	
Ballot Law Commission.	155*a*	For expenses, including travel, supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight dollars and ten cents, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose .	$38 10
		Service of the State Library.	
State Library.	158	For personal services of the librarian, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$250 00
		Service of the Superintendent of Buildings.	
Superintendent of Buildings.	162	For personal services of the superintendent and office assistants, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$1,000 00
	169	For services, supplies and equipment necessary to furnish heat, light and power, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	3,500 00
	170	For other services, supplies and equipment necessary for the maintenance and care of the state house and grounds, including repairs of furniture and equipment, a sum not exceeding sixty-three hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	6,350 00
		Total	$10,850 00
		Service of the Commission on Necessaries of Life.	
Commission on Necessaries of Life.	173	For expenses of the commission, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$11,000 00
		Service of the Massachusetts Bay Colony Tercentenary Commission.	
Massachusetts Bay Colony Tercentenary Commission.	173*a*	For expenses of the commission, as authorized by chapter thirty-five of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, in anticipation of a further sum of seventy-five thousand dollars to be appropriated in nineteen hundred and thirty . . .	$25,000 00
		Service of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.	
Secretary of the Commonwealth.	174	For the salary of the secretary, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$500 00

Item			
190*a*	For personal and other services necessary for preparing and printing ballots for the primary elections, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . .	$1,000 00	Secretary of the Commonwealth.
190*b*	For the printing and distribution of ballots, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,000 00	
192	For furnishing cities and towns with ballot boxes, and for repairs to the same, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,000 00	
196*a*	For expenses of the secretary of the commonwealth in providing a suitable fireproof safe for the keeping and display of the original charter of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in the archives division of his department, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
	Total	$4,500 00	
	Service of the Attorney General's Department.		
217	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$3,000 00	Attorney General.
	Service of the Department of Agriculture.		
240*a*	For the printing of additional copies of certain volumes of the report on birds of the commonwealth, as authorized by chapter five of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand seven hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$18,700 00	Department of Agriculture. Bird Books.
	Service of State Reclamation Board.		
241	For expenses of the board, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$3,000 00	State Reclamation Board.
	Service of the Department of Conservation.		
	Division of Forestry:		
252*a*	For the purchase of certain land necessary for the establishment of the Willard Brook State Forest, as authorized by chapter three hundred and fifty-five of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars . . .	$20,000 00	Department of Conservation. Division of Forestry.
	Enforcement of shellfish laws:		
269	For personal services for the enforcement of laws relative to shellfish, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	3,500 00	Enforcement of shellfish laws.

	Item		
	270	For other expenses for the enforcement of laws relative to shellfish, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$2,500 00
		Division of Animal Industry:	
Division of Animal Industry.	274	For the salary of the director, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	250 00
	275	For personal services of clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding four hundred and eighty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . .	480 00
	275*a*	For expenses in connection with the Eastern States conference on tuberculosis eradication among cattle when held in this commonwealth, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars . .	250 00
	276	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses of the director, and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-four hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . .	2,400 00
	280	For reimbursement of owners of tubercular cattle killed, as authorized by section twelve A of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the General Laws, inserted by section one of chapter three hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and in accordance with certain provisions of law and agreements made under authority of section thirty-three of said chapter one hundred and twenty-nine, as amended, during the present and previous year, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose, and any unexpended balance remaining at the end of the current fiscal year may be used in the succeeding year . .	50,000 00
		Total	$79,380 00
		Service of the Department of Banking and Insurance.	
		Supervisor of Loan Agencies:	
Department of Banking and Insurance. Supervisor of Loan Agencies.	286	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$500 00
		Service of the Department of Corporations and Taxation.	
		Corporation and Tax Divisions:	
Department of Corporations and Taxation. Corporation and Tax Divisions.	297	For the salaries of certain positions filled by the commissioner, with the approval of the governor and council, and for additional clerical and other assistance, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . .	$1,500 00
	298	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	500 00

Item			
	Division of Accounts:		
303	For personal services, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose		Division of Accounts.
		$3,000 00	
304	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,000 00	
305	For services and expenses of auditing and installing systems of municipal accounts, the cost of which is to be assessed upon the municipalities for which the work is done, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	7,500 00	
	Total	$13,500 00	
	Service of the Department of Education.		
309	For personal services of officers, agents, clerks, stenographers and other assistants, but not including those employed in university extension work, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . .	$500 00	Department of Education.
357	For the maintenance of the Lowell state normal school, a sum not exceeding three hundred and thirty-eight dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	338 00	
364*a*	For the preparation of plans for new buildings for the Worcester state normal school, as authorized by chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00	
	Massachusetts Agricultural College:		
370	For maintenance and current expenses, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	300 00	Massachusetts Agricultural College.
378*b*	For improvements at the Market Garden Field Station of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, as authorized by chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars . . .	15,000 00	
	Total	$28,138 00	
	Service of the Department of Civil Service and Registration.		
	Board of Registration in Medicine:		
389	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$250 00	Department of Civil Service and Registration. Board of Registration in Medicine.
	Board of Registration of Nurses:		
396	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	200 00	Board of Registration of Nurses.
	Total	$450 00	

Service of the Department of Labor and Industries.

	Item		
Department of Labor and Industries. Massachusetts industrial commission.	414*a*	For expenses of the Massachusetts industrial commission, as authorized by chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars . .	$10,000 00

Service of the Department of Mental Diseases.

Department of Mental Diseases. Investigation as to nature, causes and results of mental diseases, etc.	433	For the expenses of investigating the nature, causes and results of mental diseases and defects and the publication of the results thereof; and of what further preventive or other measures might be taken and what further expenditures for investigation might be made which would give promise of decreasing the number of persons afflicted with mental diseases or defects; and for making a survey of the feeble-minded within the commonwealth and an estimate of the number requiring hospital or custodial care or training such as the institutions for the feeble-minded are especially equipped to give, a sum not exceeding thirty-nine hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$3,900 00
Institutions under control of Department of Mental Diseases.		For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the following institutions under the control of the Department of Mental Diseases:	
Foxborough state hospital.	448*a*	For the purchase of certain power equipment for the Foxborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00
Gardner state colony.	449	Gardner state colony, a sum not exceeding twenty-two hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	2,200 00
Grafton state hospital.	454*a*	For the purchase of certain power equipment for the Grafton state hospital, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars	4,500 00
Medfield state hospital.	455	Medfield state hospital, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	3,000 00
Belchertown state school.	477*a*	For the expense of constructing certain tunnels at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars . . .	12,000 00
Wrentham state school.	487	Wrentham state school, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	6,000 00
	491*a*	For the cost of repairs to a certain officer's cottage damaged by fire, at the Wrentham state school, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars .	4,000 00
	494*a*	For the purchase of certain power equipment for the Wrentham state school, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	20,000 00
		Total	$64,600 00

Service of the Department of Correction.

Department of Correction.	498	For traveling expenses of officers and employees of the department when required to travel in the discharge of their duties, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$500 00

Item			
	For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the following institutions under the control of the Department of Correction:		Institutions under control of Department of Correction.
503	State farm, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$13,000 00	State farm.
507	State prison, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand two hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	19,200 00	State prison.
507*a*	For expenses incurred on account of injuries received by George R. Connolly, an officer at the state prison, the sum of one hundred and thirty-one dollars	131 00	
508	Massachusetts reformatory, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand two hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	11,200 00	Massachusetts reformatory.
510	Prison camp and hospital, a sum not exceeding five hundred and sixty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	560 00	Prison camp and hospital.
513	Reformatory for women, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose .	500 00	Reformatory for women.
517	State prison colony, a sum not exceeding sixty-four hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose .	6,400 00	State prison colony.
519	For the cost of driving test wells for water supply at the state prison colony, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,000 00	
	Total	$52,491 00	

Service of the Department of Public Welfare.

	Administration:		
521	For personal services of officers and employees and supervision of homesteads and planning boards, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$2,000 00	Department of Public Welfare. Administration.
522	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, traveling expenses, including expenses of auxiliary visitors, office supplies and expenses, and contingent expenses for the supervision of homesteads and planning boards, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	400 00	
	Division of Child Guardianship:		
531	For personal services of officers and employees, a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,600 00	Division of Child Guardianship.
	Boys' Parole:		
539	For board, clothing, medical and other expenses incidental to the care of boys, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,000 00	Boys' Parole.

	Item		
Institutions under control of Massachusetts training schools.		For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the institutions under the control of the trustees of the Massachusetts training schools, with the approval of said trustees, as follows:	
Industrial school for boys.	543	Industrial school for boys, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$1,500 00
Industrial school for girls.	545	Industrial school for girls, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	500 00
	547*a*	For the cost of repairing damages by fire to a certain dormitory building at the industrial school for girls, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars .	6,000 00
	547*b*	For the cost of purchasing certain land for the industrial school for girls, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
Lyman school for boys.	548*a*	For the payment of a certain drainage assessment on account of the improvement of certain land at the Lyman school for boys, the sum of one hundred forty-nine dollars and four cents . .	149 04
		Massachusetts Hospital School:	
Massachusetts Hospital School.	550	For the maintenance of the Massachusetts hospital school, to be expended with the approval of the trustees thereof, a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,400 00
		Total	$16,049 04
		Service of the Department of Public Health.	
		Division of Communicable Diseases:	
Department of Public Health. Division of Communicable Diseases.	563	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, laboratory, office and other necessary supplies, including the purchase of animals and equipment, and rent of certain offices, a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$700 00
		Wassermann Laboratory:	
Wassermann Laboratory.	566	For personal services of the Wassermann laboratory, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . .	800 00
	567	For expenses of the Wassermann laboratory, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	100 00
		Inspection of Food and Drugs:	
Inspection of Food and Drugs.	570	For personal services of the director, analysts, inspectors and other assistants, a sum not exceeding four thousand and seventy-five dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	4,075 00
	571	For other services, including traveling expenses, supplies, materials and equipment, a sum not exceeding four thousand and twenty-five dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . .	4,025 00

Item			
	Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage:		
575	For other services, including traveling expenses, supplies, materials and equipment, of the engineering division, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$800 00	Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage.
576	For personal services of laboratory director, chemists, clerks and other assistants of the division of laboratories, a sum not exceeding one thousand and ninety-five dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,095 00	
577*a*	For certain necessary expenses to be incurred in administering chapter three hundred and twelve of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars . . .	3,000 00	
	Cancer Clinics:		
578	For personal services of certain cancer clinics, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . .	250 00	Cancer Clinics.
579	For other expenses of certain cancer clinics, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	250 00	
	Special Investigation:		
580*a*	For expenses of an investigation, as a health measure, of the question of establishing a board of registration of barbers, as authorized by chapter forty-three of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00	Special Investigation.
	Division of Tuberculosis:		
585	For other services for certain children's clinics for tuberculosis, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . .	4,000 00	Division of Tuberculosis.
	For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the sanatoria, as follows:		
586	Lakeville state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	3,500 00	Lakeville state sanatorium.
589	North Reading state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand two hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . .	14,200 00	North Reading state sanatorium.
593	Rutland state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	2,700 00	Rutland state sanatorium.
595	Westfield state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding twenty-two hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	2,200 00	Westfield state sanatorium.
	Pondville Cancer Hospital:		
597	For the maintenance of the Pondville cancer hospital, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . .	1,000 00	Pondville Cancer Hospital.
	Total	$45,695 00	

Service of the Department of Public Safety.

	Item		
		Administration:	
Department of Public Safety. Administration.	602	For personal services of clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred and eighty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . .	$1,680 00
	603	For contingent expenses, including printing the annual report, rent of district offices, supplies and equipment, and all other things necessary for the investigation of fires and moving picture licenses, as required by law, and for expenses of administering the law regulating the sale and resale of tickets to theatres and other places of public amusement by the department of public safety, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . .	2,000 00
		Division of State Police:	
Division of State Police.	608*a*	For the cost of certain damages arising from an accident involving the police steamer, a sum not exceeding six hundred sixty dollars and fifty-seven cents	660 57
		Total	$4,340 57

Service of the Department of Public Works.

		Functions of the department relating to highways:	
Department of Public Works. Highways.	634	For the construction and repair of town and county ways, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose and to be paid from the Highway Fund	$25,000 00
	639*a*	For the construction and reconstruction of certain highways, as authorized by chapter three hundred and sixty-four of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand nine hundred dollars, to be paid from the Highway Fund	45,900 00
		Registration of Motor Vehicles:	
Registration of Motor Vehicles.	640	For personal services, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose and to be paid from the Highway Fund	15,000 00
	641	For services other than personal, including traveling expenses, purchase of necessary supplies and materials, including cartage and storage of the same, and for work incidental to the registration and licensing of owners and operators of motor vehicles, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose and to be paid from the Highway Fund	10,000 00
		Functions of the department relating to waterways and public lands:	
Waterways and public lands.	652	For the maintenance and improvement of commonwealth property under the control of the department in connection with its functions relating to waterways and public lands, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose and to be paid from the Port of Boston receipts	20,000 00

Item			
	Specials:		Specials.
656*a*	For dredging Commercial Point channel, as authorized by chapter three hundred and seventeen of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be paid from the Port of Boston receipts	$28,125 00	
656*b*	For further investigation by an unpaid special commission relative to the filling of navigable waters in a part of Fort Point channel and South bay, as authorized by chapter forty-eight of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars, one half of which is to be assessed upon the city of Boston	7,500 00	
	Total	$151,525 00	
	Service of the Department of Public Utilities.		
	Sale of Securities:		Department of Public Utilities.
675	For personal services in administering the law relative to the sale of securities, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$3,000 00	Sale of Securities.
	Metropolitan District Commission (Highway Fund).		
	The following five items are to be paid from the Highway Fund:		
681	For maintenance of boulevards and parkways, with the approval of the metropolitan district commission, for the installation of a certain electric lighting system, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, representing the state's portion or one half of the estimated cost, and to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,000 00	Metropolitan District Commission (Highway Fund). Maintenance of boulevards and parkways.
683	For maintenance of Wellington bridge, with the approval of the metropolitan district commission, a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . .	1,600 00	Wellington bridge.
683*a*	For certain dredging, to be done by the department of public works, on account of the Old Colony boulevard, as authorized by chapter three hundred and seventeen of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifty-nine thousand six hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents	59,687 50	Old Colony boulevard.
683*b*	For the construction of certain boulevards, as authorized by chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding seventy-nine thousand five hundred dollars	79,500 00	Construction of certain boulevards.
683*c*	For the taking of certain land and for filling for a certain boulevard in the town of Brookline and the city of Newton, as authorized by chapter three hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars	12,500 00	Certain boulevard in town of Brookline and city of Newton.
	Total	$154,287 50	

Unclassified Accounts and Claims.

	Item		
Certain annuities and pensions.	690	For the payment of certain annuities and pensions of soldiers and others under the provisions of certain acts and resolves, a sum not exceeding thirteen hundred and thirty-five dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$1,335 00
Reimbursement of persons for certain funds.	695	For reimbursement of persons for funds previously deposited in the treasury of the commonwealth on account of unclaimed savings bank deposits, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . .	1,000 00
Claims.		Payments for certain claims authorized by the following appropriations shall be certified by the comptroller of the commonwealth only upon the filing of satisfactory releases or other evidence that the payments are accepted in full compensation on the part of the commonwealth in respect thereto:	
Herbert F. Bradford.	696	For reimbursement of Herbert F. Bradford, legatee, for certain money paid into the treasury of the commonwealth through error, the sum of three hundred dollars	300 00
Frank Norton, Jr.	696*a*	For reimbursement of Frank Norton, Jr., for damages to a certain automobile, the sum of eighty dollars and sixty-eight cents	80 68
Town of Edgartown.	696*b*	For reimbursement of the town of Edgartown on account of certain expenses in fighting a forest fire originated on land owned by the commonwealth, the sum of thirteen hundred forty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents	1,349 72
Heirs-at-law of Mohammed Ali.	696*c*	For the heirs-at-law of Mohammed Ali, to be paid to the public administrator, as authorized by chapter fifteen of the resolves of the present year, the sum of four hundred seventy-four dollars and seventy-eight cents . . .	474 78
Heirs-at-law of John Koukourakis.	696*d*	For the heirs-at-law of John Koukourakis, as authorized by chapter twenty-eight of the resolves of the present year, the sum of seven hundred sixty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents . .	769 65
Heirs-at-law of Vasil A. Duro.	696*e*	For the heirs-at-law of Vasil A. Duro, as authorized by chapter forty-one of the resolves of the present year, the sum of nine hundred dollars and twenty-six cents	900 26
Nellie C. Dunn and Adele S. Houle.	696*f* and 696*g*	For Nellie C. Dunn, the sum of four thousand dollars, and for Adele S. Houle, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, both in compensation for injuries sustained in an automobile accident, as authorized by chapter fifty of the resolves of the present year	7,500 00
Thomas H. Maguire.	696*h*	For Thomas H. Maguire, as authorized by chapter fifty-two of the resolves of the present year, the sum of two thousand dollars . . .	2,000 00
	696*i*	(This item omitted.)	
		Total	$15,710 09

Deficiencies.

Item

For deficiencies in certain appropriations of previous years, in certain items, as follows: Deficiencies.

Service of the Judicial Department.

Superior Court:

For traveling allowance and expenses, the sum of thirty-four dollars and fifty-two cents . . $34 52 Judicial Department. Superior Court.

Service of the Department of Education.

For the reimbursement of certain towns for the transportation of pupils attending high schools outside the towns in which they reside, as provided by law, the sum of four hundred ten dollars and sixty-three cents . . . . . 410 63 Department of Education.

Service of the Department of Mental Diseases.

Monson State Hospital:

For the maintenance of the Monson state hospital, the sum of sixty dollars and fifteen cents . 60 15 Department of Mental Diseases. Monson State Hospital.

Service of the Department of Public Welfare.

Boys' Parole:

For services other than personal, including traveling expenses of the agents and boys, and necessary office supplies and equipment, the sum of thirty dollars and fourteen cents . . . 30 14 Department of Public Welfare. Boys' Parole.

Total $535 44

Metropolitan District Commission.

The following items are to be assessed upon the several districts in accordance with the methods fixed by law, and to be expended under the direction and with the approval of the metropolitan district commission: Metropolitan District Commission.

700*a* For repairs and further shore protection at the Lynn beach reservation, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be assessed upon the metropolitan parks district . . . . $10,000 00 Lynn beach reservation.

704 For maintenance of Wellington bridge, a sum not exceeding forty-eight hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item six hundred and eighty-three and to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . . . . 4,800 00 Wellington bridge.

706*b* For certain dredging, to be done by the department of public works, on account of the Old Colony boulevard, as authorized by chapter three hundred and seventeen of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifty-nine thousand six hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, to be assessed upon the metropolitan parks district and to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item six hundred and eighty-three *a* . . . . . 59,687 50 Old Colony boulevard.

	Item		
Construction of certain boulevards.	706*c*	For the construction of certain boulevards, as authorized by chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding seventy-nine thousand five hundred dollars, to be assessed upon the metropolitan parks district and to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item six hundred and eighty-three *b*	$79,500 00
Certain boulevard in town of Brookline and city of Newton.	706*d*	For the taking of certain land and for filling for a certain boulevard in the town of Brookline and the city of Newton, as authorized by chapter three hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars, to be assessed upon the metropolitan parks district and to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item six hundred and eighty-three *c*	12,500 00
Construction and reconstruction of certain highways.	706*e*	For the construction and reconstruction of certain highways by the department of public works, as authorized by chapter three hundred and sixty-four of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand nine hundred dollars, to be assessed upon the metropolitan parks district and to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item six hundred and thirty-nine *a*	45,900 00
Maintenance of boulevards and parkways.	708	For maintenance of boulevards and parkways, for the installation of a certain electric lighting system, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item six hundred and eighty-one	1,000 00
Investigation of discharge of sewage into Boston harbor.	710*a*	For an investigation by an unpaid special commission of the general subject of the discharge of sewage into Boston harbor, as authorized by chapter twenty-nine of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, the cost to be assessed in accordance with said resolve	20,000 00
		Total	$233,387 50

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS.

Service of the Legislative Department.

Other Miscellaneous Legislative Department.	18	For personal services of the counsel to the senate and assistants, a sum not exceeding twenty-four hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$2,450 00
	19	For personal services of the counsel to the house of representatives and assistants, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,500 00
		Total	$3,950 00

Service of Special Legislative Investigations.

Item			
30*o*	For expenses of an investigation by a joint special recess committee to study and investigate the civil service laws, rules and regulations and their present interpretation and application with special reference to laws, rules and regulations relative to examinations to test the physical fitness of applicants for appointment to positions in the civil service, as authorized by a joint order of the general court, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	$2,000 00	Investigation as to civil service laws, rules and regulations.
30*p*	For expenses of an investigation by an unpaid commission relative to the control of domestic corporations engaged in the manufacture or distribution of gas, electricity or power, as authorized by chapter fifty-five of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	20,000 00	Investigation as to control of domestic corporations engaged in manufacture or distribution of gas, electricity or power.
	Total	$22,000 00	

Service of the Department of Conservation.

271*a*	For the salary and expenses of the state supervisor of marine fisheries, as authorized by chapter three hundred and seventy-two of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	$5,000 00	Department of Conservation.

Service of the Department of Education.

	Teachers' Retirement Board:		
342	For payment of pensions to retired teachers, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . .	$4,000 00	Department of Education. Teachers' Retirement Board.

Service of the Department of Labor and Industries.

414*b*	For expenses of an investigation by the Massachusetts industrial commission relative to the condition of the textile industry and of the employment problem of that and other industries, as authorized by chapter fifty-four of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	$3,000 00	Department of Labor and Industries. Investigation as to textile industry.

Service of the Department of Public Works.

636	For the maintenance and repair of state highways, including care of snow on highways, expenses of traffic signs and lights, and payment of damages caused by defects in state highways with the approval of the attorney general, and for care and repair of road-building machinery, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose and to be paid from the Highway Fund . . .	$35,000 00	Department of Public Works. Highways.

Service of the Metropolitan District Commission (Highway Fund).

	Item		
Metropolitan District Commission (Highway Fund). Charles River basin.	683*d*	For certain improvements in the Charles River basin, as authorized by chapter three hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to be paid from the Highway Fund . . .	$50,000 00
Northern artery.	683*e*	For certain expenses on account of the construction of the northern artery as finally determined by chapter three hundred and eighty-two of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding two hundred sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid from the Highway Fund .	262,500 00
		Total	$312,500 00

Metropolitan District Commission.

Metropolitan District Commission. Charles River basin.	706*f*	For certain improvements in the Charles River basin, as authorized by chapter three hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to be assessed upon the cities and towns in the metropolitan parks district in accordance with their taxable valuations	$50,000 00
Northern artery.	706*g*	For certain expenses on account of the construction of the northern artery as finally determined by chapter three hundred and eighty-two of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be assessed upon the cities and towns in the metropolitan parks district in accordance with their taxable valuations	250,000 00
		Total	$300,000 00
Counsel to house of representatives and assistants.	19	For personal services of the counsel to the house of representatives and assistants, a sum not exceeding seventy-three dollars and sixty-two cents, the same to be in addition to any appropriation heretofore made for the purpose .	$73 62
State prison.	507	For the maintenance of the state prison, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	$4,000 00

1929, 146, amended.

SECTION 3. The following amendments and changes are hereby made in chapter one hundred and forty-six of the acts of the present year, together with certain other changes and adjustments: —

Legislative Department.

Legislative Department. Item 25.

Item 25 — for expenses in connection with the publication of the bulletin of committee hearings — shall also include the expenses of publishing the daily list.

Judicial Department.

Judicial Department. Item 81.

Item 81 — for traveling expenses incurred by district attorneys — shall include expenses for present and previous years.

Department of Conservation.

Item

A transfer of fifty-four hundred and eighty dollars is hereby authorized from item 261, for traveling expenses of fish and game wardens and for other expenses necessary for the enforcement of law, to be added as follows: — to item 262, four hundred and eighty dollars, and to item 272, five thousand dollars. Department of Conservation.

Department of Mental Diseases.

New Metropolitan Hospital:

Item 436 is hereby amended by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following: — For maintenance, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars; provided, that the comptroller is hereby authorized to approve for payment in the fiscal year nineteen hundred and thirty, in anticipation of an appropriation for the maintenance of this hospital, such sums as may be required in preparing for the opening of said hospital and for maintenance and operation thereafter. Department of Mental Diseases. New Metropolitan Hospital.

Grafton State Hospital:

The unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made for alterations and improvements to the boiler house at the Grafton state hospital shall revert to the General Fund and so far as further expenditures are concerned shall be considered as having been repealed. Grafton State Hospital.

Medfield State Hospital:

Item 456 shall be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose. Medfield State Hospital.

Department of Correction.

State Farm:

The unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the purchase of laundry machinery for the state farm in nineteen hundred and twenty-eight may be expended for fireproofing the laundry building. Department of Correction. State Farm.

Department of Public Welfare.

A transfer of seven hundred and ten dollars is hereby authorized from item 537, for personal services of agents in the division for boys paroled, and a transfer of nine hundred and five dollars from item 540, for personal services of agents in the division for girls paroled, both to be added to item 535. Department of Public Welfare.

Industrial School for Girls:

Item 547 — for the purchase of certain electrical equipment, and for constructing a line for the same, at the industrial school for girls — is hereby repealed. Industrial School for Girls.

Department of Public Works.

The department of public works is hereby authorized, in making settlement of a claim of the Lane Construction Company, to charge the same to item 638. Department of Public Works.

REAPPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES.

Department of Conservation.

Item

Reappropriations and Changes. Department of Conservation.

The unexpended balances of any appropriations heretofore made for certain repairs to the Standish monument are hereby reappropriated for expenditures during the current year.

Department of Education.

Department of Education.

The department of education is hereby authorized to prepare for printing and to place an order for the printing of certain copies of a bulletin relative to the Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary to be used in the public schools, in anticipation of an appropriation in the fiscal year nineteen hundred and thirty.

Metropolitan District Commission.

Metropolitan District Commission.

Appropriations made in chapter three hundred and forty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, for the construction of a boulevard from Black's Creek bridge to Sea street in Quincy, in item 682*a* and item 706*a*, are hereby reappropriated.

General and Highway Funds	$1,434,818 88
Metropolitan District Commission	533,387 50

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 8, 1929.

RESOLVES.

RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF CHARLES R. CURRIER OF BOSTON AS A NOTARY PUBLIC. *Chap.* 1

Acts of Charles R. Currier as a notary public validated.

Resolved, That the acts of Charles R. Currier of Boston as a notary public, between August nineteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one and August twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of said office. *Approved January 25, 1929.*

RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF EVERETT R. CAMPBELL OF MARBLEHEAD AS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. *Chap.* 2

Acts of Everett R. Campbell as a justice of the peace validated.

Resolved, That the acts of Everett R. Campbell of Marblehead as a justice of the peace, between March second, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and August twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of said office. *Approved February 13, 1929.*

RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF JOHN D'ANGELO OF BOSTON AS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. *Chap.* 3

Acts of John D'Angelo as a justice of the peace validated.

Resolved, That the acts of John D'Angelo of Boston as a justice of the peace or as such a justice designated under section thirty-nine of chapter two hundred and seven of the General Laws to solemnize marriages, between November tenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and April first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of said offices. *Approved February 27, 1929.*

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE FINANCE COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF LOWELL OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST SAID CITY. *Chap.* 4

Investigation by finance commission for the city of Lowell as to certain claims against said city.

Resolved, That the finance commission for the city of Lowell is hereby directed to investigate the subject matter of current house documents numbered nine hundred and sixty-eight, nine hundred and seventy-one, nine hundred and seventy-four, nine hundred and seventy-five, nine hundred and seventy-seven, nine hundred and seventy-eight, nine hundred and seventy-nine, nine hundred and eighty-two and ten hundred and thirty-three, relative to the payment

by said city of certain claims against it, and all other claims against said city which have arisen or accrued subsequent to January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, satisfaction of which has been withheld because of illegality, or because of failure to comply with the laws relative to municipal finance or with the charter of said city, and which are presented to the commission. It shall include in its annual report for the current year its findings and its recommendations as to such matters or claims, together with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to effect such recommendations. *Approved March 20, 1929.*

Recommendations to be included in annual report, etc.

Chap. 5 RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO PROVIDE FOR PRINTING ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE SEVERAL VOLUMES OF THE REPORT ON THE BIRDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Printing of additional copies of the several volumes of report on birds of commonwealth.

Resolved, That the department of agriculture is hereby authorized to cause to be printed additional copies of the first, second and third volumes of the report on the birds of the commonwealth, the copies of each such volume to be part of and in addition to the editions thereof heretofore authorized, as follows: — of the first volume, as authorized by chapter thirty-six of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, four thousand copies; of the second volume, as authorized by chapter thirty-one of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, twenty-five hundred copies; of the third volume, as authorized by chapter twenty-five of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, twenty-five hundred copies. For the aforesaid purpose there may be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth such sum, not exceeding eighteen thousand seven hundred dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated. *Approved March 22, 1929.*

Expenditure.

Chap. 6 RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF HARRY H. CHANDLER OF EVERETT AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Acts of Harry H. Chandler as a notary public validated.

Resolved, That the acts of Harry H. Chandler of Everett as a notary public, between June twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one and February nineteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of said office. *Approved March 22, 1929.*

Chap. 7 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE ADVISABILITY OF DEVELOPING A SECTION OF THE WEST SIDE OF THE MYSTIC RIVER IN THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE FOR PARK AND BEACH PURPOSES.

Investigation as to advisability of developing a certain section of

Resolved, That the metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the advisability, desirability and cost of developing, and the cost of thereafter

maintaining, the west side of the Mystic river, from Wellington bridge to Mystic avenue in the city of Somerville, for park and beach purposes. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation to carry the same into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

west side of Mystic river in city of Somerville, etc.

Report to general court, etc.

Approved March 26, 1929.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE TOWN OF WHATELY. *Chap.* 8

Resolved, That the department of education is hereby authorized to approve the payment to the town of Whately, out of that part of the proceeds of the tax on incomes available for educational purposes under chapter seventy of the General Laws, the sum of twelve hundred dollars, being the amount, in addition to the sums already received, which the town would have received in nineteen hundred and twenty-eight under authority of said chapter seventy, except for errors in the claims for reimbursement filed with said department.

Certain payment to town of Whately.

Approved March 27, 1929.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE PLACING IN THE STATE HOUSE OF A MEMORIAL TO MASSACHUSETTS MEN WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR. *Chap.* 9

Resolved, That, after an appropriation has been made and for the purpose of preserving, for the future, evidence of the commonwealth's regard for the heroic services in the military or naval service of the United States of those persons who enlisted from or who were otherwise accredited to the commonwealth and whose deeds of valor have been recognized by the awarding of the congressional medal of honor, the governor and council be authorized to provide for the placing of a bronze tablet on the wall in the corridor of the state house at the left of the main entrance to the chamber of the house of representatives, substantially in accordance with the sketch accompanying the report of the adjutant general made pursuant to the provisions of chapter eleven of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, which report is printed as house document numbered eighty-six of the current year. The said tablet shall contain the names of the persons listed in said report and the cost thereof shall not exceed thirty-two hundred dollars.

Placing in state house of a memorial to Massachusetts men awarded the congressional medal of honor.

Approved March 27, 1929.

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE PUBLICATION AND SALE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS REPORTS AND OF THE ADVANCE SHEETS OF THE OPINIONS AND DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT. *Chap.* 10

Resolved, That the attorney general, the secretary of the commonwealth, the reporter of decisions and a member of the commission on administration and finance, to be desig-

Publication and sale of the Massachusetts Reports and of

the advance sheets of the opinions and decisions of the supreme judicial court.

nated by its chairman, are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the execution of the printing and binding, and to provide for the sale to the public, at such price as said officers may fix, of the reports of the decisions of the supreme judicial court, styled "Massachusetts Reports", during a term of three years from the first day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine. They shall take into consideration the circumstances and facilities of the several bidders for the work, as well as the terms offered; they may reject any bids received, and they shall award the contract or contracts to such bidder or bidders as in their judgment the interests of the commonwealth may require, and they shall execute the contract or contracts in the name and behalf of the commonwealth. Bonds or securities satisfactory to said officers, to an amount not less than ten thousand dollars, shall be given or deposited by the party to whom any contract is awarded, to secure its performance. The said officers may, if in their discretion it is deemed practicable and feasible, negotiate for, and execute in the name and behalf of, the commonwealth a contract for the printing and sale to the public, at such price as the said officers may fix, of advance copies of opinions of said court filed with the reporter of decisions. Bonds or securities satisfactory to said officers, to an amount not less than ten thousand dollars, shall be given or deposited by the party to whom such a contract is awarded, to secure its faithful performance.

Approved March 27, 1929.

Chap. 11 RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE CHILDREN OF WILLIAM P. HOGAN.

Payment of certain sum to the children of William P. Hogan.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, there be paid from the treasury of the commonwealth, to the guardian of the dependent minor children of William P. Hogan, who was killed at West Acton, July eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, while in the performance of his duty as a member of the one hundred and first field artillery of the state military forces, annually for the further term of five years, the sum of one thousand dollars. All sums so paid shall be expended by said guardian for the maintenance and education of said children.

Approved March 28, 1929.

Chap. 12 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL UNPAID COMMISSION OF THE LAWS RELATIVE TO DEPENDENT, DELINQUENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND OTHER CHILDREN REQUIRING SPECIAL CARE.

Investigation as to laws relative to dependent, delinquent and neglected children, etc.

Resolved, That an unpaid special commission, consisting of the commissioner of public welfare, the commissioner of mental diseases and the deputy probation commissioner and two other members to be appointed by the governor, is hereby established for the purpose of investigating the laws relative to dependent, delinquent and neglected children and children

otherwise requiring special care, and after completing said investigation, but not later than the first Wednesday in December in the current year, to report to the general court by filing with the clerk of the senate the results thereof, with its recommendations, if any, as to what changes it deems necessary in the procedure relative thereto, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect. Report to general court, etc.

For the purposes of this resolve, said commission may expend out of such amounts as may be appropriated by the general court such sums as may be approved by the governor and council. Expenditure.

Approved April 2, 1929.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF AN ANNUITY TO THE WIDOW OF FREDERICK PFLUGER. *Chap.* 13

Resolved, That, for the purpose of promoting the public good, there shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to the widow of Frederick Pfluger, who was killed November eleventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, while in the performance of duty as a correction officer at the state prison, the amount of annuity to which said widow would be entitled if section eighty-nine of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended, had applied to correction officers in the employ of the commonwealth at the time said Pfluger was killed and if said section had granted to the commissioner of correction with respect to correction officers the same powers that it grants to the commissioner of public safety with respect to members of the department of public safety, doing police duty. Payment by commonwealth of an annuity to widow of Frederick Pfluger.

Approved April 3, 1929.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL UNPAID COMMISSION OF THE LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO FIRE PREVENTION. *Chap.* 14

Resolved, That an unpaid special commission, to consist of the commissioner of public safety and four citizens of the commonwealth to be appointed by the governor, two of whom shall be resident within the metropolitan fire prevention district and two resident without said district, is hereby established to study and consider the laws of this and other states relative to fire prevention and the rules and regulations of the state department of public safety pertaining thereto and also the subject matter of current senate documents numbered one hundred and fifty and two hundred and forty-seven and current house document numbered four hundred and twenty-eight, with a view to recommending such changes and codification of the laws, rules and regulations effective in this commonwealth relative to fire prevention as may appear to be necessary or desirable. Investigation by special commission as to laws, rules and regulations relative to fire prevention.

Hearings, etc.

Said commission shall hold hearings, and may require of any officers of the commonwealth and of the several municipalities therein such information pertinent to the subject matter of this resolve as it may need in the course of its investigation and study. Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may avail itself of the services of the counsel to the senate and to the house of representatives, and, after an appropriation has been made, may expend for expert, clerical or other services, other than those of said counsel, and for other expenses, such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate three thousand dollars, as may be approved by the governor and council. The commission shall report to the general court the results of its study and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry the same into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than December fifteenth in the current year.

Quarters in state house.

Expenditure.

Report to general court, etc.

Approved April 4, 1929.

Chap. 15 RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF MOHAMMED ALI.

Payment of certain sum to the estate of Mohammed Ali.

Resolved, That, subject to appropriation, there be allowed and paid from the treasury of the commonwealth, under the direction of the attorney general, to Silvio Martinelli, public administrator, to whom letters of administration were granted by the probate court for Hampden county to administer that part of the estate of Mohammed Ali not yet administered, the sum of four hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-eight cents, which sum was erroneously paid into the state treasury on January sixth, nineteen hundred and nine, as the balance of the assets belonging to the estate of said Ali. The said public administrator shall receive out of the proceeds of the payment aforesaid a reasonable allowance for his services and expenses to be determined by the attorney general.

Approved April 5, 1929.

Chap. 16 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH RELATING TO PLUMBING.

Investigation by special commission as to laws of commonwealth relating to plumbing.

Resolved, That a special unpaid commission is hereby established, to consist of the commissioner of public health or some person in the department of public health to be designated by him, the executive secretary of the board of state examiners of plumbers, the attorney general or an assistant attorney general to be designated by him, and three persons to be appointed by the governor, one of whom shall be a master plumber, one a journeyman plumber and one an architect. Said commission shall study and consider the administration, enforcement and adequacy of the laws relating to plumbing with a view to ascertaining what changes therein, if any, or additions thereto, if any, said commission may deem advisable, and in particular shall consider the uniformity of their application in each city and town of the

commonwealth; provisions for renewal of licenses; qualifications, mode of appointment, direction, control and removal of inspectors of plumbing; inspection of work of inspectors; registration of certificate holders; granting of permits to master and journeymen plumbers; enablement of corporations and partnerships to engage in plumbing business; control and regulation over camp sites with respect to sanitation; and all other matters pertinent to plumbing. Said commission may hold hearings and may expend for clerical and other assistance and other necessary expenses hereunder, out of such amount, not exceeding five hundred dollars, as shall hereafter be appropriated, such sums as may be approved by the governor and council. Said commission shall report to the general court its findings and conclusions hereunder, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry said recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Hearings.

Expenditure.

Report to general court, etc.

Approved April 8, 1929.

RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF JOHN F. MORIARTY OF LYNN AS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. *Chap.* 17

Resolved, That the acts of John F. Moriarty of Lynn as a justice of the peace, between January twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two and January twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of said office. *Approved April 9, 1929.*

Acts of John F. Moriarty as a justice of the peace validated.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE ADVISABILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING AN UNDERPASS OR UNDERPASSES UNDER CAUSEWAY STREET NEAR THE NORTH STATION IN THE CITY OF BOSTON. *Chap.* 18

Resolved, That the transit department of the city of Boston is hereby directed to investigate relative to the advisability and feasibility of constructing and maintaining for foot traffic an underpass or underpasses under Causeway street in the city of Boston near the station of the Boston and Maine Railroad, commonly called the North Station. Said department shall also investigate and consider the probable cost of such underpass or underpasses and shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation to carry said recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year. Said department may expend for the purposes of this investigation such sum, not exceeding five hundred dollars, as may be appropriated by said city out of the receipts in the treasury thereof.

Investigation as to advisability of constructing an underpass under Causeway street near the North Station in Boston.

Report to general court, etc.

Expenditure.

Approved April 11, 1929.

Chap. 19 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE ADVISABILITY AND COST OF CONSTRUCTING A WAY FOR MOTOR VEHICLES AND OTHER TRAFFIC IN THE CITY OF NEWTON AND THE TOWN OF WESTON.

Investigation as to advisability and cost of constructing a way for motor vehicles, etc., in city of Newton and town of Weston.

Resolved, That the division of metropolitan planning of the metropolitan district commission and the department of public works, acting jointly, are hereby authorized and directed to investigate the advisability and cost of laying out and constructing, as outlined in section four of the bill printed in current house document number fifty-one, a convenient and adequate way for motor vehicles and other traffic in the city of Newton and the town of Weston, extending from Commonwealth avenue near Auburndale park in said city to a point in said town near the intersection of Church street and North avenue, or any substitutive, alternative or additional route therefor. The joint board shall report to the general court their findings and recommendations, together with drafts of legislation to carry the same into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year. *Approved April 11, 1929.*

Report to general court, etc.

Chap. 20 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A PROPER REPRESENTATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY IN THE EVENT THAT THE SAME IS HELD IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Expenditure to provide for a proper representation of the commonwealth at the national convention of The American Legion in 1930 in the event that same is held in Boston.

Resolved, That, in order that the commonwealth may be properly represented on the occasion of the national convention of The American Legion in the year nineteen hundred and thirty, if held in the city of Boston as anticipated, and in such case to ensure, in arranging entertainments and other events in connection therewith, proper co-operation between the Massachusetts department of The American Legion and any commission established to administer the commonwealth's program for celebrating the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, there may, after an appropriation has been made and if said convention is to be held in said city as aforesaid, be expended, with the approval and under the direction of the governor and council, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars. *Approved April 12, 1929.*

Chap. 21 RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF A MEMORIAL TO THE LATE HENRY CABOT LODGE AND TO THE PLACING OF SUCH MEMORIAL IN THE STATE HOUSE.

Acceptance by commonwealth of a memorial to the late Henry Cabot Lodge, etc.

Resolved, That the commonwealth hereby signifies its acceptance, subject to the approval of the governor and council and of the art commission for the commonwealth, of a bust of Henry Cabot Lodge, late senator of the United States from Massachusetts, and that the same be placed

in the state house as directed by said commission, and that the provisions of chapter twenty of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight relative to the acceptance by the commonwealth and the placing in the state house of a bas relief portrait of said Henry Cabot Lodge be hereby repealed.

Approved April 12, 1929.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS RELATIVE TO CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY OF REVERE. *Chap.* 22

Investigation by division of accounts as to certain claims against city of Revere.

Resolved, That the division of accounts of the department of corporations and taxation is hereby directed to investigate all claims against the city of Revere which were incurred prior to January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, including those referred to in current house document number nine hundred and seventy-two, satisfaction of which has been withheld because of illegality or because of failure to comply with the laws relative to municipal finance or with the charter of said city, and which are presented to said division. Said division shall report to the general court the results of its investigation hereunder and its findings and its recommendations as to said claims, together with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to effect such recommendations, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year. The expense of the investigation herein authorized shall be paid primarily by the commonwealth and ultimately by said city as if incurred under sections thirty-six to forty, inclusive, of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, as provided in section forty-one of said chapter. *Approved April 13, 1929.*

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS RELATIVE TO THE LAYING OUT, CONSTRUCTION AND WIDENING OF CERTAIN HIGHWAYS IN EAST BOSTON AND REVERE. *Chap.* 23

Investigation as to laying out, construction, etc., of certain highways in East Boston and Revere.

Resolved, That the department of public works is hereby directed to consider the subject-matter of senate document numbered one hundred and seventy and house documents numbered six hundred and thirty-eight and six hundred and thirty-nine, all of the current year, relating to the laying out, construction and widening of certain highways in the East Boston district of the city of Boston and in the city of Revere, particularly with a view to determining the advisability and probable cost of said projects. Said department shall report to the general court its findings and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year, and shall at the same time file a copy of said report with the budget commissioner. *Approved April 17, 1929.*

Report to general court, etc.

Chap. 24 RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO MOVE AND RELOCATE CERTAIN HANGARS AND OTHER BUILDINGS AT THE AIRPORT IN EAST BOSTON.

Department of public works may move and relocate certain hangars, etc., at East Boston airport.

Proviso.

Expenditure.

Resolved, That the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to move and relocate upon such site as is fixed by the city of Boston, with the approval of the governor and council, the hangars and other buildings located at the airport in East Boston, and now utilized by the aviation units of the Massachusetts national guard; provided, that the city of Boston shall do grading necessary for the new location and for the runways and approaches thereto, and shall make the necessary connections for sewer and water. The department of public works may expend such sum, not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated for this purpose.

Approved April 18, 1929.

Chap. 25 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ACTING JOINTLY, WITH REFERENCE TO THE WIDENING OR RECONSTRUCTION OF SAUGUS RIVER BRIDGE BETWEEN THE POINT OF PINES IN THE CITY OF REVERE AND THE CITY OF LYNN.

Investigation as to widening or reconstruction of Saugus River bridge between certain points, etc.

Report to general court, etc.

Copy to budget commissioner.

Resolved, That, for the purposes hereof, the metropolitan district commission and the department of public works are hereby constituted a joint board and are directed to investigate the desirability of widening or reconstructing the Saugus River bridge, connecting Lynnway at the Point of Pines in the city of Revere with a state highway in the city of Lynn. Said joint board shall include in its report its recommendations as to whether the bridge should be widened or reconstructed, the cost of widening and of reconstructing the same, how such cost should be paid, and such further information and recommendations as said joint board deems necessary or desirable. Said joint board shall submit its report and its recommendations, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday in December of the current year, and shall file, at the same time, a copy thereof with the budget commissioner.

Approved April 24, 1929.

Chap. 26 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN UNPAID SPECIAL COMMISSION TO CONSIDER AND REPORT UPON THE SITE AND TYPE OF A SUITABLE MEMORIAL TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF MASSACHUSETTS WHO SERVED IN THE WORLD WAR.

Special commission to consider and report upon site and type

Resolved, That an unpaid special commission is hereby established, to consist of such members as may be appointed by the governor, one of whom shall be designated by him

as chairman. Said commission shall consider and report as to appropriate sites for a fitting memorial to the men and women of Massachusetts who served in the world war, indicating its preference as to each such site and the type of memorial suitable therefor, together with drawings and estimates of cost in each instance.

of memorial to men and women of Massachusetts who served in world war.

The commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house, shall hold one or more public hearings, and for traveling and other expenses and for expert, clerical and other assistance may expend, subject to the approval of the governor and council, such sum not exceeding three thousand dollars as the general court may hereafter appropriate. Said commission shall report to the general court its findings and recommendations, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the first Wednesday of December of the current year, and at the same time shall file a copy thereof with the budget commissioner. *Approved April 25, 1929.*

Quarters in state house.

Hearings.

Report to general court, etc.

Copy to budget commissioner.

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO CO-OPERATE WITH OTHERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCURING LEGISLATION BY CONGRESS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY FROM FLOOD DAMAGE. *Chap.* 27

Resolved, That the department of public works be authorized to co-operate, if it deems it advisable, with the mayors and city councils of the cities of Springfield, Northampton, Chicopee and Holyoke and the boards of selectmen of the towns of West Springfield, Hatfield, Agawam and South Hadley, the war department of the United States, and interested individuals, or any of them with a view to procuring the enactment by Congress of legislation providing for the regulation of the flood flow of the Connecticut river for the purpose of protecting the valley thereof from floods, or other legislation for such purpose.

Approved April 26, 1929.

Department of public works may co-operate with others for purpose of procuring legislation by Congress for the protection of the Connecticut river valley from flood damage.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE HEIRS OF JOHN KOUKOURAKIS. *Chap.* 28

Resolved, That, subject to appropriation, there be allowed and paid from the treasury of the commonwealth, under the direction of the attorney general, to the Greek consul at Boston, for transmission to the heirs at law or next of kin of John Koukourakis, who died in the city of Chicopee in nineteen hundred and seventeen, or to their lawful representatives, such sum as may be found by the attorney general to have been paid into said treasury as the balance of the assets belonging to the estate of the said Koukourakis, under the provisions of section ten of chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the General Laws, notwithstanding the expiration of the time limited by said section ten for the recovery of such sum. *Approved April 26, 1929.*

Payment of certain sum to heirs of John Koukourakis.

Chap. 29 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND REPORT BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE INTO BOSTON HARBOR AND ITS TRIBUTARY WATERS, WITH A VIEW TO THE ELIMINATION OF RESULTING NUISANCES AND OBJECTIONABLE CONDITIONS.

Investigation by special commission as to discharge of sewage into Boston harbor and its tributary waters, with a view to the elimination of resulting nuisances and objectionable conditions.

Resolved, That a special unpaid commission, to consist of the commissioner of public works or an associate commissioner designated by him, the commissioner of public health or a representative of his department designated by him, the commissioner of the metropolitan district commission or a representative of his commission designated by him, the health commissioner of the city of Boston and the commissioner of public works of the city of Boston, is hereby authorized and directed to consider the general subject of the discharge of sewage into Boston harbor and into the rivers and estuaries tributary thereto, inside or west of a line drawn from Grovers Cliff in the town of Winthrop to Point Allerton in the town of Hull, and to consider what changes, if any, may be necessary in any of the present systems of sewerage or sewage disposal in territory tributary to the said harbor, rivers or estuaries, in order to prevent nuisances or to remove objectionable conditions. It shall be the duty of said special commission first, to examine the waters and shores of the harbor and of the rivers and estuaries tributary thereto to determine their sanitary condition and what changes, if any, may be necessary or desirable to relieve the pollution of any of these waters; second, to examine the systems of sewerage and sewage disposal tributary to said harbor, rivers and estuaries; third, to recommend such additions, enlargements, diversions or improvements in any of the present sewerage systems or sewage disposal works as in its opinion are necessary or desirable to prevent objectionable pollution of said harbor, rivers or estuaries, or the creation of objectionable conditions therein. Said special commission may employ such engineering and other assistance, and may incur such expenses, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolve, and for said purposes may expend such sums not exceeding in the aggregate fifty thousand dollars, of which twenty thousand dollars may be expended in the current fiscal year after an appropriation has been made therefor, and thirty thousand dollars in the fiscal year of nineteen hundred and thirty in anticipation of an appropriation of said amount to be made in that year. The cost of this investigation shall be paid one third each by the cities and towns in the metropolitan sewerage district, north system, metropolitan sewerage district, south system, and the city of Boston, and the state treasurer is hereby directed to assess the same in accordance with the provisions of law relative to assessments upon said districts and assessments for the state tax. Said special commission shall report to the general court the results of its investi-

Engineering, etc., assistance.

Expenditure.

Report to general court, etc.

gations and its recommendations relative thereto, together with maps, plans and estimates of the cost of any changes in existing sewer systems or outlets or sewage disposal works that it may deem necessary or desirable, and drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or before the first Wednesday of December, nineteen hundred and thirty. *Approved April 26, 1929.*

Resolve providing for an investigation relative to the abolition of grade crossings. *Chap.* 30

Investigation by special commission as to abolition of grade crossings.

Resolved, That an unpaid special commission, to consist of two members of the senate to be designated by the president thereof, three members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, the chairman of the commission of the department of public utilities, the commissioner of public works, and two members to be appointed by the governor, is hereby established to investigate as to what measures should be taken to promote the abolition of grade crossings in the commonwealth, and, in case the commission determines that the existing statutory procedure for such abolition, including preliminary proceedings, is inadequate, to formulate a new and adequate procedure. The commission shall also investigate the question of apportioning the cost of such abolition and what revision of the existing method of apportionment may equitably be required by changed traffic conditions and methods of transportation; whether a department or commission of the commonwealth should be vested with the power to determine the chronological order in which the abolition of the various grade crossings, as affected by considerations of public necessity and convenience, should proceed; and all other matters relating to such abolition and the financing and distribution of the cost of the same.

Quarters in state house.

Hearings.

Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, shall hold hearings, may require the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books and papers, and may administer oaths to witnesses appearing before it. The commission may expend, after an appropriation has been made, for clerical and other services and expenses, such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two thousand dollars, as may be approved by the governor and council. The commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigations and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the first Wednesday in December in the current year. *Approved May 3, 1929.*

Expenditure.

Report to general court, etc.

Chap. 31 RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF WILLIAM N. FOLSOM OF MELROSE AS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Acts of William N. Folsom as a justice of the peace validated.

Resolved, That the acts of William N. Folsom of Melrose as a justice of the peace, between April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-two and April eleventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of said office. *Approved May 3, 1929.*

Chap. 32 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION RELATIVE TO CERTAIN AREAS IN THE CITY OF MEDFORD TAKEN OVER BY THE COMMONWEALTH, WITH A VIEW TO THEIR IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT AS A PART OF THE MYSTIC RIVER RESERVATION.

Investigation as to certain areas in city of Medford taken over by state, with a view to their improvement, etc., as a part of the Mystic river reservation.

Report to general court, etc.

Resolved, That the metropolitan district commission be authorized and directed to investigate the subject matter of current house document numbered six hundred and ninety-seven, relative to the improvement and development of certain areas in the city of Medford taken over by the commonwealth, with a view to their improvement and development as a part of the Mystic river reservation. The commission shall report to the general court its findings and its recommendations, if any, together with plans and estimates of cost and drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or before the first Wednesday in December in the current year. *Approved May 7, 1929.*

Chap. 33 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN OFFICIALS, JUDGES AND EMPLOYEES OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES AND OF THE COMMONWEALTH, AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH THE DECLINE IN THE PURCHASING POWER OF MONEY, AND THE BASIS OF SALARIES PAID IN CERTAIN OTHER PUBLIC AND IN PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT.

Investigation by special commission as to the duties and compensation of certain officials, judges and employees of the several counties and of the commonwealth, etc.

Resolved, That an unpaid special commission, to consist of one member of the senate to be designated by the president thereof, three members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, and three persons to be appointed by the governor, shall (1) consider and study the question of the duties, salaries, fees, allowances and other compensation of (a) the several judges, registers and assistant registers of probate, the district attorneys, the assistant district attorneys and deputy district attorneys, and of (b) all appointive and elective county officials and clerical staff, including the justices and special justices of the several district and municipal courts and the clerical assistants in

the offices of the several district attorneys, whose salaries and other compensation are now paid, in whole or in part, by the several counties; (2) compare, wherever possible, the salaries and other compensation now paid to persons in the employ of, or whose salaries and other compensation are paid by, the various counties with those now paid to persons occupying similar positions or performing similar duties, and who are in the employ of, or whose salaries and other compensation are paid by, the commonwealth or by any city, and, in this connection, consider and study the basis of salaries as now paid in private employment; (3) report a plan for classifying the positions held by such officials and employees into services, groups and grades and for standardizing salary rates and ranges; and, in connection with such proposed classification, (4) consider, with reference to the change in the purchasing power of the dollar during the past ten years, their salaries and any increases granted during said period. As affecting the salaries and compensation payable to registers and assistant registers of deeds and their clerical assistants the commission shall consider the advisability of a readjustment of the schedule of fees collectible by the said registers. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its study and its recommendations, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year. Said commission shall have and may exercise in regard to all officials, employees and activities to which this resolve applies, the powers granted by sections eleven and twelve of chapter seven of the General Laws, inserted therein by section one of chapter three hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, in respect to employment in the service of the commonwealth. Said commission may, with the approval of the governor and council, expend for expert, clerical and other services and expenses such sums, not exceeding five thousand dollars in the aggregate, as may hereafter be appropriated. *Approved May 8, 1929.*

Consideration of readjustment of fees collected by registers of deeds.

Report to general court, etc.

Expenditure.

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR A SURVEY AND REVISION BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION OF THE GAME AND INLAND FISH LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH. *Chap.* 34

Resolved, That a special commission, to consist of one member of the senate to be designated by the president thereof, two members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, two persons to be appointed by the governor, the attorney general or an assistant attorney general to be designated by the attorney general, and the director of the division of fisheries and game or a representative of said division to be designated by said director, shall make a survey and study of the game and inland fish laws of the commonwealth, including the license

Survey and revision by a special commission of the game and inland fish laws of the commonwealth.

fees provided therein, with a view to the revision, codification and simplification of said laws, and the making of any other improvements therein that may seem advisable. Said commission shall hold hearings and may call upon officers of the department of conservation and other state officers and officers of the several counties and municipalities for such information as may be needed in the course of its work. Said commission shall be provided with headquarters in the state house or elsewhere and may expend for expert, clerical and other services such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate twenty-five hundred dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated. Said commission shall make a report to the general court by filing its recommendations with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year, with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to effect the same.

Hearings.

Headquarters in state house, expenditure.

Report to general court, etc.

Approved May 8, 1929.

Chap. 35 RESOLVE ESTABLISHING THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY TERCENTENARY COMMISSION AND DEFINING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES.

Resolved, That a special commission, to consist of nine persons to be appointed by the governor and to be known as the Massachusetts Bay Colony Tercentenary Commission, is hereby established. Subject to the approval of the governor and council, said commission shall devise and arrange, and supervise or assist in the carrying out of, plans for the participation of the commonwealth in the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony; and it shall also consider and recommend as to the form of a suitable and fitting memorial to commemorate the founders of said Colony. Said commission shall report to the general court its plans, findings and recommendations, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the first Wednesday of December of the current year, and shall at the same time file a copy of said report with the budget commissioner.

Massachusetts Bay Colony Tercentenary Commission, establishment, powers and duties.

Report to general court, etc.

For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this resolve including the payment of the expenses of the participation aforesaid, there may be expended, after an appropriation has been made, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, of which sum twenty-five thousand dollars shall be made available for the current fiscal year in anticipation of a further sum of seventy-five thousand dollars to be appropriated in the year nineteen hundred and thirty. The commission shall serve without compensation, but may employ such experts and assistants and incur such other expenses in the discharge of its duties as may, from time to time, be approved by the governor and council.

Expenditure, etc.

Approved May 10, 1929.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A FURTHER SURVEY AND STUDY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE MATTER OF PROTECTING CITIES AND TOWNS IN THE HOOSAC RIVER VALLEY FROM FLOOD DAMAGE. *Chap.* 36

Resolved, That the department of public works is hereby directed to make a further survey and study of the matter of protecting the cities and towns, or any of them, in the Hoosac river valley from flood damage and to recommend the building of such works and the taking of such other action as, in its opinion, may be necessary to protect such cities and towns as aforesaid. Said department may hold public hearings and may consult with other state departments and such city and town officials as in its opinion may be necessary for a proper consideration of the subject matter of this resolve. Said department shall report the results of its survey and study to the general court by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year, together with its recommendations, if any, and drafts of legislation to carry the same into effect, and for the purposes of this resolve, the department may expend such sum as may be necessary from item number six hundred and forty-seven of the general appropriation act of the current year.

Survey and study by department of public works of the matter of protecting cities and towns in the Hoosac river valley from flood damage.

Report to general court, etc.

Expenditure.

Approved May 14, 1929.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE WORK OF INVESTIGATING AND REVISING THE TAX LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH BY AN UNPAID SPECIAL COMMISSION. *Chap.* 37

Resolved, That an unpaid special commission, consisting of one member of the senate to be designated by the president thereof, three members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, and three persons to be appointed by the governor, shall continue the investigation of the entire subject of state, county and local taxation and revenues from fees and other sources, heretofore conducted under chapter forty-four of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and chapter thirty-one of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, with a view to recommending ways and means of simplifying the tax, fee and other revenue laws, preventing evasion, and raising and distributing the necessary revenue for the support of state, county and local governments equitably and economically, and to providing, so far as may be feasible and consistent with public policy, suitable fees and other charges for services rendered. Said commission shall hold hearings, and may call upon the commissioner of corporations and taxation and other departments, commissions and officers of the commonwealth and of the several counties and municipalities for such information as may be needed in the course of its investigation. Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, and may

Unpaid special commission to continue work of investigating and revising the tax laws of the commonwealth.

Hearings, etc.

Quarters in state house, expenditure.

expend for expert, clerical and other services and expenses such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, five thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated. Said commission shall make a report to the general court by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than December thirty-first in the current year, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect. *Approved May 14, 1929.*

Report to general court, etc.

Chap. 38 RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE KEEPING AND DISPLAY OF THE ORIGINAL CHARTER OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY IN THE ARCHIVES DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE SECRETARY.

Keeping and display of the original charter of the Massachusetts Bay colony in the archives division of the department of the state secretary.

Resolved, That, after an appropriation has been made, there may be expended from the treasury of the commonwealth, under the direction of the state secretary, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, for the purpose of procuring, and placing in the archives division of the department of the state secretary, a suitable fireproof case for the keeping and display of the original charter of the Massachusetts Bay colony. *Approved May 15, 1929.*

Chap. 39 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF A NEW TERCENTENARY EDITION OF THE GENERAL LAWS, INCLUDING AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS THERETO, AND AN INDEX.

Publication of a new tercentenary edition of the General Laws, including amendments and additions thereto, and an index.

Resolved, That the counsel to the senate and the counsel to the house of representatives be directed to prepare for publication a new edition of the General Laws and of the index thereto. Said edition may be referred to as the tercentenary edition of the General Laws. Said edition shall include all amendments and additions to said General Laws, including those enacted during the session of nineteen hundred and thirty. In said edition the present chapter and section numbers of the General Laws and the numbers of inserted chapters and sections shall be preserved, and the present marginal notations shall be revised where necessary and shall include citations of decisions of the supreme judicial court rendered since the publication of the General Laws. For the said purposes, said counsel may make such use and disposition of the copy of amendments and additions to the General Laws, prepared by said counsel and filed in the office of the state secretary as provided in section fifty-three of chapter three of the General Laws, as may be necessary, and the second sentence of said section fifty-three shall not apply to amendments and additions made during the years nineteen hundred and twenty-nine and nineteen hundred and thirty. Said counsel shall make a report of progress to the general court, including any recommendations for the correction of errors, omissions, inconsistencies and imperfections which may come to their attention, together with drafts of legislation to carry the same into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the

Report of progress to general court, etc.

house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday in January, nineteen hundred and thirty, and shall make and file as aforesaid on or before the first Wednesday in January, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, a final report, and shall file a copy thereof in the office of the state secretary, which shall thereupon constitute the copy of all amendments and additions to the General Laws described in said section fifty-three. The said counsel may expend for the aforesaid purposes during the current year, with the approval of the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, such sum not exceeding five thousand dollars as may hereafter be appropriated by the general court, and may continue the work after December first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, upon the basis established in nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, in anticipation of a further appropriation. *Approved May 15, 1929.*

Final report, copy to be filed in office of state secretary.

Expenditure.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO COMPULSORY MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE AND RELATED MATTERS. *Chap.* 40

Resolved, That an unpaid special commission, consisting of one member of the senate to be designated by the president thereof, three members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, and three persons to be appointed by the governor, shall consider and investigate the recommendations of the governor relating to compulsory automobile liability insurance as set forth in his inaugural address to the two branches of the general court; the plans recommended by the judicial council in its fourth report for disposing of motor vehicle court cases more promptly and with less expense; and also the subject matter of the current senate documents numbered twenty-six, one hundred and thirty-one and one hundred and seventy-three, and current house documents numbered ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, one hundred and ninety-three, two hundred and twenty-five, two hundred and fifty-eight, two hundred and fifty-nine, four hundred and sixty-six, eight hundred and sixty-seven, eight hundred and sixty-eight and nine hundred and ninety. Said investigation shall be conducted with a view to recommending whether the present system of compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance should be continued, and if so, whether, in order to accomplish any of the results hereinafter specified, said system should be modified in respect to any of the particulars set forth in said recommendations, plans and documents, or otherwise, or whether said system should be superseded by any other system or arrangement therein or otherwise suggested, designed to carry out the purposes of said present system and at the same time to relieve and reduce the burden of expense on owners of motor vehicles, to provide for a more equitable distribution, geographically and otherwise, of such burden, to reduce the number of accidents and to eliminate or minimize such

Investigation by special commission relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance and related matters.

Hearings.

objections and defects in the said present system as may be found to exist. Said commission shall hold hearings, may call upon the registrar of motor vehicles, the division of insurance and such other departments, commissions and officers of the commonwealth as have information in relation to the aforesaid matters for such assistance as may be helpful in the course of its investigation, may require by summons the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books and papers relating to any matter under investigation, and may administer oaths to witnesses testifying before it. Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, and may expend, after an appropriation has been made, for expert, clerical and other services and expenses, such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate ten thousand dollars, as it may deem necessary. The commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigations and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate not later than the first Wednesday in December in the current year.

Quarters in state house.

Expenditure.

Report to general court, etc.

Approved May 15, 1929.

Chap. 41 RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE HEIRS OF VASIL A. DURO.

Payment to the heirs of Vasil A. Duro.

Resolved, That, subject to appropriation, there be allowed and paid from the treasury of the commonwealth, under the direction of the attorney general, to the consul for Albania at Boston, for transmission to the heirs at law or next of kin of Vasil A. Duro, who died in the city of Haverhill, March thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, or to their lawful representatives, such sum as may be found by the attorney general to have been paid into said treasury as the balance of the assets belonging to the estate of the said Duro, under the provisions of section ten of chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the General Laws, notwithstanding the expiration of the time limited by said section ten for the recovery of such sum.

Approved May 16, 1929.

Chap. 42 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL RELATIVE TO BRIDGES, ABUTMENTS AND APPROACHES WHICH CARRY PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OVER THE LOCATION OF THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND RAILROAD CORPORATION AND OVER THE FORMER LOCATION OF THE HAMPDEN RAILROAD CORPORATION.

Investigation by attorney general as to bridges, abutments and approaches which carry public highways over the location of the Southern

Resolved, That the attorney general is hereby authorized and directed to inquire into the subject matter of current house document three hundred and seventy-six, authorizing and directing the department of public works to maintain and keep in repair the several bridges, their abutments and approaches, which carry public highways over that part of

the location of the Southern New England Railroad Corporation lying within the commonwealth and also to inquire as to what action should be taken relative to the several bridges, their abutments and approaches, which carry public highways over the former location of The Hampden Railroad Corporation, and to advise the general court as to whether or not such bridges, abutments and approaches, or any of them, should be removed and what body politic or corporate should bear the expense of maintaining and keeping in repair or removing said bridges, or any of them, as the case may be. The attorney general is hereby further authorized and directed to report to the general court the results of his inquiry, with his recommendations, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry the same into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

New England Railroad Corporation and over the former location of the Hampden Railroad Corporation.

Report to general court, etc.

Approved May 17, 1929.

Chap. 43

Resolve providing for an investigation by the department of public health concerning the need, as a health measure, for establishing a board of registration of barbers or otherwise regulating the practice of barbering.

Resolved, That the department of public health is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the need, as a health measure, for establishing a board of registration of barbers or otherwise regulating the practice of barbering. For the purposes of the investigation, a barber shall be construed to be any person who, for hire, shaves or trims the beard, cuts the hair, gives facial or scalp massage or facial or scalp treatment with oils, creams or other preparations, or singes or shampoos the hair or applies any hair tonics or dyes to the hair of any person and who is not a registered physician or a registered embalmer; and the performance of any such service shall be construed as practising barbering. In connection with its investigation the department shall consider the subject matter of house document numbered one hundred and eighty-one of the current year, and shall make such examination of the sanitary condition of barbering establishments and the practices of barbers as it deems necessary. Said department shall report to the general court its findings and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year. Said department may expend for the aforesaid purpose such sum, not exceeding three thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated by the general court.

Investigation by department of public health concerning the need, as a health measure, for establishing a board of registration of barbers, etc.

Report to general court, etc.

Expenditure.

Approved May 22, 1929.

Chap. 44 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE QUESTION OF THE IMMEDIATE RELIEF OF THE TRAFFIC PROBLEM ON THE PARKWAY AT THE REVERE BEACH RESERVATION AND ELSEWHERE IN THE CITY OF REVERE.

Investigation by department of public works of question of immediate relief of traffic problem on parkway at Revere Beach, etc.

Report to general court, etc.

Resolved, That the department of public works is hereby directed to investigate and study the question of the immediate relief of the traffic problem on the parkway at Revere Beach, including the probable expense of such relief, and also the advisability of enacting legislation contained in the subject matter of house documents number eleven hundred and forty-two and number twelve hundred and sixty-seven of the current year. Said department shall report to the general court its findings and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year, and shall at the same time file a copy of said report with the budget commissioner. *Approved May 23, 1929.*

Chap. 45 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A FURTHER STUDY AS TO THE MOST APPROPRIATE METHODS OF DISPOSING OF MINOR INFRACTIONS OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Investigation by department of public works as to most appropriate methods of disposing of minor infractions of the motor vehicle laws, rules and regulations.

Hearings.

Report to general court, etc.

Resolved, That the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the subject-matter of senate document numbered three hundred and seven of the current year, the recommendations on which the same was based and the general subject of the most appropriate procedure for the disposition of petty motor vehicle offences, with a view to formulating a more effective, expeditious and economical enforcement of the laws, rules and regulations relative to motor vehicles and their operation, at a minimum of inconvenience and expense to all concerned. For the purposes of this resolve, the department may hold hearings, may require the attendance and testimony of witnesses, and shall be entitled to call upon all other state, county and municipal officials for such data and assistance as may be helpful. The department shall report to the general court by filing its recommendations with the clerk of the senate on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year, with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the same.

Approved May 23, 1929.

Resolve providing for an investigation by the attorney general relative to the claim of Arthur W. Newcomb and other heirs of Samuel F. Newcomb, late of Quincy. *Chap.* 46

Resolved, That the attorney general is hereby requested to investigate the claim of Arthur W. Newcomb and other heirs of Samuel F. Newcomb, late of Quincy, referred to in current senate document numbered one hundred and seventy-nine, and to examine the law and facts in relation thereto. For the purpose of the investigation herein requested, the attorney general, or an assistant attorney general designated by him, shall hold one or more public hearings, of which the claimants, the commissioner of public works and the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation shall be notified, and may take evidence, administer oaths and issue subpœnas. The attorney general is hereby further requested to make a report of such investigation and examination to the general court by filing such report with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year, and at the same time to file a copy thereof with the budget commissioner. *Approved May 24, 1929.*

Investigation by attorney general as to claim of Arthur W. Newcomb and other heirs of Samuel F. Newcomb, late of Quincy.

Report to general court, etc.

Resolve providing for the observance and commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski. *Chap.* 47

Whereas, On October eleventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, will occur the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, revolutionary war hero, whose service to the cause of American independence was of such value and importance that on September fifteenth, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, he was appointed brigadier general of the continental army and chief of dragoons, and on March twenty-eighth, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, was designated commander of the independent corps known as Pulaski's Legion, serving with great distinction in such capacity until his death, October eleventh, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, from wounds received two days before at the siege of Savannah, Georgia; and

Whereas, It is highly fitting that proper recognition should be given to the memory of this great soldier, whose gallant and illustrious service in the war for American independence is a precious heritage to all Americans; therefore be it

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor issue a proclamation calling for a general observance, on October eleventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, and that the commissioner of

Observance and commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski.

Proclamation by governor.

education be authorized and directed to prepare and have printed and distributed a leaflet containing an appropriate program for the observance of said anniversary in the schools.

Approved May 24, 1929.

Chap. 48 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION OF THE ADVISABILITY OF FILLING IN PART OF FORT POINT CHANNEL AND SOUTH BAY IN BOSTON HARBOR.

Further investigation by a special commission of the advisability of filling in part of Fort Point channel and South bay in Boston harbor.

Resolved, That a special unpaid commission, to consist of one member of the senate to be designated by the president thereof, two members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, the state commissioner of public works, the commissioner of public health, the chairman of the division of metropolitan planning, the chairman of the Boston city planning board and the commissioner of public works of the city of Boston, is hereby established to investigate further the filling of the present navigable waters of that part of Fort Point channel and South bay lying above Dorchester avenue bridge and matters incidental or related thereto, and particularly to investigate the most advisable method of disposing of the storm and sewage overflows and drainage discharging into Dorchester brook, Roxbury canal, South bay and Fort Point channel and the method of conducting such storm and sewage overflows and drainage to the sea and the proper location of an outlet or outlets therefor and any and all matters incidental thereto. Said commission may employ such engineers, experts and others, as it may deem necessary, and may expend for the purposes of this resolve such sum, not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars, as may be appropriated by the general court. The city of Boston shall reimburse the commonwealth for one half of the expense incurred under said appropriation, and the same shall be assessed, collected and paid over to the state treasurer by said city in the same manner and at the same time as state taxes. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigations and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation to carry the same into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year. *Approved May 24, 1929.*

Employment of engineers, etc.

Expenditure.

Reimbursement of state by city of Boston.

Report to general court, etc.

Chap. 49 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION OF THE GENERAL QUESTION OF INCREASING THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND OF CERTAIN RELATED MATTERS.

Special commission to study the general question of increas-

Resolved, That an unpaid special commission, to consist of one member of the senate to be designated by the president thereof, three members of the house of representatives to be

designated by the speaker thereof and three persons to be appointed by the governor, including persons familiar with the labor, industrial and educational conditions and needs of the commonwealth, is hereby established to study the general question of increasing the educational requirements of the commonwealth, including the subject matter of so much of the address of His Excellency, the Governor, printed as current senate document number one, as relates thereto, and of current house documents numbered two hundred and sixty-six and twelve hundred and sixty-three. Said commission, in the course of its study, shall consider the effect of any legislation recommended by it upon the textile and other basic industries of the commonwealth, the opportunities for children under sixteen years of age in part time employment and the extent to which they are now employed, the ability of parents to maintain their children while attending school for any recommended increased period and the cost to the commonwealth and to the cities and towns thereof of carrying out any of its recommendations. Said commission may call upon the department of education and other departments, commissions and officers of the commonwealth and of the several counties and municipalities for such information as may be needed in the course of its study. Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere and, for the purposes of this resolve, may expend such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate, five thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated.

ing the educational requirements of the commonwealth and of certain related matters.

Quarters in state house.

Expenditure.

Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its study, together with its recommendations and drafts of legislation necessary to carry the same into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year. *Approved May 24, 1929.*

Report to general court, etc.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF NELLIE C. DUNN AND ADELE S. HOULE, BOTH OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD. *Chap.* 50

Resolved, That, after an appropriation has been made, there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to Nellie C. Dunn of the city of Pittsfield, the sum of four thousand dollars, and to Adele S. Houle also of said city, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, on account of injuries sustained by them by reason of being struck by an automobile operated by a member of the state police on March twentieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, in said city. Payments under authority of this resolve shall be made only upon the filing with the comptroller of satisfactory releases or other evidence that said payments are accepted as full compensation on the part of the commonwealth on account of said injuries.

Payment of certain amounts to Nellie C. Dunn and Adele S. Houle.

Approved May 25, 1929.

Chap. 51 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND THE PLACING IN THE STATE HOUSE OF A MEMORIAL TABLET TO THOMAS DUDLEY, A COLONIAL GOVERNOR.

Acceptance by commonwealth and the placing in the state house of a memorial tablet to Thomas Dudley, a colonial governor.

Resolved, That a memorial tablet to Thomas Dudley, a governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony in the years sixteen hundred and thirty-four, sixteen hundred and forty, sixteen hundred and forty-five and sixteen hundred and fifty, which tablet is proposed to be presented to the commonwealth by the Governor Thomas Dudley Family Association, be accepted and placed in some appropriate location in the state house to be approved by the art commission of the commonwealth; provided, that said tablet is approved by said art commission. *Approved May 28, 1929.*

Chap. 52 RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THOMAS H. MAGUIRE.

Payment in favor of Thomas H. Maguire.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of discharging the moral obligation of the commonwealth in the premises, after an appropriation has been made, there be allowed and paid from the treasury thereof the sum of two thousand dollars, to the division of juvenile training of the department of public welfare, for the use and benefit of Thomas H. Maguire, a minor in the custody of said division, in full compensation for injuries sustained by him on March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, at the Lyman school for boys, while an inmate thereof. Said division may expend from said sum, such amounts as it deems necessary for the proper maintenance and education of said Maguire during his minority, and when he becomes twenty-one years of age said division shall pay to him any unexpended balance remaining from said sum. Nothing herein shall be construed as abridging the powers of said division relative to the custody of said Maguire. *Approved May 29, 1929.*

Chap. 53 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL UNPAID COMMISSION RELATIVE TO HACKNEY CARRIAGES AND TAXICABS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, AND RELATED MATTERS.

Investigation by special commission as to hackney carriages and taxicabs in city of Boston, etc.

Resolved, That a special unpaid commission, to consist of one member of the senate to be appointed by the president, two members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker, and two persons to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby established for the purpose of investigating the subject-matter of current house document numbered four hundred and fifty-three, relative to the regulation of hackney carriages and taxicabs in the city of Boston, including all rules and regulations relating to hackney carriages and taxicabs promulgated by the police commissioner of the

city of Boston, the board of street commissioners, or by any other authority having jurisdiction over said carriages and taxicabs. Said special commission shall also investigate the conduct of the police commissioner in granting licenses, parking or stand privileges to taxicab companies or taxicab owners, and the compensation paid, if any, for the use of any part of a public street or streets by any such company or owner to the owner or lessee of the property abutting on such street or streets, or to any other person. For such purpose, said special commission may hold hearings, require the attendance and testimony of witnesses and administer oaths, and may expend such amount, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated, the same to be assessed upon the said city as an addition to the state tax. Said special commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and its recommendations, together with drafts of legislation necessary to give effect to the same, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year. *Approved May 31, 1929.*

Hearings.

Expenditure.

Report to general court, etc.

Resolve providing for an investigation by the Massachusetts industrial commission of the conditions affecting the textile industry and of the problem of unemployment in that and other industries. *Chap.* 54

Resolved, That the Massachusetts industrial commission, established by chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of the current year, is hereby authorized and directed to investigate conditions affecting the textile industry in the commonwealth with a view to devising ways and means to effect an improvement of such conditions, and also to investigate as to the best methods of alleviating distress caused by extended periods of unemployment in that and other industries, and in connection therewith to consider the question of providing insurance against unemployment. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation to carry the same into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December of the current year. For the purpose of this resolve, the commission may expend, after an appropriation has been made, such sum, not exceeding three thousand dollars, as may be approved by the governor and council. *Approved June 7, 1929.*

Investigation by the Massachusetts Industrial Commission of the conditions affecting the textile industry, etc.

Report to general court.

Expenditure.

Resolve providing for an investigation and report by a special commission relative to the control and conduct of public utilities in this commonwealth. *Chap.* 55

Resolved, That an unpaid special commission, consisting of one member of the senate to be designated by the president

Investigation by special commission as to

the control and conduct of public utilities in the commonwealth.

thereof, three members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, and three persons to be appointed by the governor, shall investigate to what extent, if any, any other corporation or any association, trust, partnership or individual has, directly or indirectly, acquired domination or control of, or a substantial interest in, any domestic corporation engaged in the manufacture or distribution of gas, electricity or power or in the conduct of any other public utility, by stock ownership or otherwise, the amount of such stock ownership, direct and indirect, the consideration paid in acquiring the same, the amount of securities issued against such ownership and the returns from the investment; to what extent, if any, any corporation, association, trust, partnership or individual which has acquired domination, control or a substantial interest as aforesaid, has also acquired any interest in any publishing or other enterprise in this commonwealth, the consideration paid therefor and the returns from the investment; the relations and affiliations of every corporation, association, trust and partnership having contractual relations with any domestic corporation engaged as aforesaid or to which such a domestic corporation may be subsidiary, with any other corporation, association, trust or partnership; and the conduct and practices of any other corporation or any association, trust or partnership in competing or dealing with a domestic corporation engaged as aforesaid.

Investigation of municipal lighting plants.

Said commission may under authority of this resolve investigate the conduct of municipal lighting plants and their relations, contractual or otherwise, with private corporations, or associations, trusts, partnerships or individuals.

Hearings, etc.

Said commission shall hold hearings, may require of such department, commission or officer of the commonwealth as has or can obtain information in relation to the subject-matter of this resolve such assistance as may be helpful in the course of its investigations, may require by summons the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books and papers relating to any matter under investigation, and shall have the same authority to take depositions as is granted to the commission on administration and finance by the provisions of section eleven of chapter seven of the General Laws, as appearing in section one of chapter three hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three. All persons appearing before the special commission shall be sworn before being heard and any member of said commission may administer oaths to such persons.

Depositions, etc.

Quarters in state house.

Expenditure.

Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, and may expend, after an appropriation has been made, for legal, clerical and other services and expenses, such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate twenty thousand dollars, as it may deem necessary.

Report to general court, etc.

Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigations and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its

recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Approved June 7, 1929.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION ON ACCOUNT OF THE DEATH OF CERTAIN FORMER MEMBERS OF THE PRESENT SENATE. *Chap.* 56

Payment of compensation on account of the death of Henry L. Kincaide and Henry F. Ripley, former members of the present senate.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of promoting the public good, there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to the respective widows of Henry L. Kincaide and Henry F. Ripley, who died while members of the present senate, the balance of salary to which each of said deceased members would have been entitled had he lived and served until the end of the current session.

Approved June 8, 1929.

NUMBER OF ACTS AND RESOLVES APPROVED, APPROVAL WITHHELD, AND LIST OF ACTS VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR AND PASSED OVER HIS VETO UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The general court, during its first annual session held in 1929, passed 384 Acts and 56 Resolves which received executive approval and 1 Act from which executive approval was withheld but has become law by virtue of chapter 1, section 1, Article 2 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

The governor has returned 2 Acts with his objections thereto in writing. Upon 1 Act his objections were sustained.

One (1) Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Metropolitan District Commission to expend a further sum of money for the completion of the Brookline street-Essex street-Cottage Farm bridge" (Chapter 227) was passed, but failed to receive executive approval; as, however, it was not returned, with objections thereto, within five days after it had been received in the executive department, the general court not having been prorogued in the meantime, said act has the force of law, under the provisions of the Constitution governing such cases, and has been so certified.

One (1) Act entitled "An Act providing for an additional judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Hampden and abolishing the office of special judge of probate and insolvency in said county" was passed and laid before the governor for his approval; was returned by him with his objections thereto, to the branch in which it originated; was reconsidered, and the vote being taken on its passage, the objections of the governor thereto notwithstanding, it was rejected, and said act thereby became void.

One (1) Act entitled "An Act establishing the compensation of members of the General Court" (Chapter 333) was passed and laid before the governor for his approval; was returned by him with his objections thereto, to the branch in which it originated; was reconsidered, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, and the vote being taken on its passage, the objections of the governor thereto notwithstanding, it was passed, and said act has thereby the force of law.

The general court was prorogued on Saturday, June 8, 1929, at fifty-nine minutes past eleven o'clock P.M., the session having occupied 158 days.

N. B. — A Law approved by the People, November 6, 1928, under Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, Chapter 406, Acts of 1928, viz.: "An Act to Permit Certain Sports and Games on the Lord's Day", is printed in the Blue Book edition of the laws for the year 1928, page 583, and the returns of votes and the total number of ballots cast at such State election, page 587 *et sequor.*

Returns of Votes on a Question of Public Policy under Chapter 53, Section 19, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 97, Acts of 1925, "Shall the senator from this district be instructed to vote for a resolution requesting Congress to take action for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the prohibition amendment?" submitted at the State Election, November 6, 1928, in the following Senatorial Districts.

Cape and Plymouth Senatorial District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Votes.
Barnstable	878	1,006	699	2,583
Bourne	384	431	352	1,167
Brewster	109	164	148	421
Chatham	225	381	282	888
Chilmark	28	52	51	131
Dennis	220	372	310	902
Duxbury	316	313	223	852
Eastham	48	108	112	268
Edgartown	172	148	157	477
Falmouth	734	653	495	1,882
Gay Head	23	11	39	73
Gosnold	19	29	10	58
Halifax	76	130	54	260
Hanson	272	349	272	893
Harwich	287	451	271	1,009
Kingston	344	337	300	981
Marion	196	257	163	616
Mashpee	24	27	56	107
Mattapoisett	205	277	208	690
Nantucket	471	349	498	1,318
Oak Bluffs	233	175	142	550
Orleans	190	248	192	630
Pembroke	181	245	144	570
Plymouth	1,684	1,442	1,269	4,395
Plympton	38	123	47	208
Provincetown	412	313	627	1,352
Rochester	91	154	100	345
Sandwich	231	229	269	729
Tisbury	164	251	183	598
Truro	39	53	128	220
Wareham	645	617	639	1,901
Wellfleet	83	214	157	454
West Tisbury	35	84	42	161
Whitman	1,379	1,512	888	3,779
Yarmouth	240	245	217	702
Totals	10,676	11,750	9,744	32,170

First Bristol Senatorial District.

ATTLEBORO	3,002	3,182	2,094	8,278
Berkley	116	165	108	389
Dighton	249	385	242	876
Easton	796	1,097	602	2,495
Freetown	156	193	188	537
Mansfield	924	1,008	614	2,546
North Attleborough	1,814	1,493	1,264	4,571
Norton	375	413	234	1,022
Raynham	192	281	208	681
Rehoboth	195	250	232	677
Seekonk	324	536	–	860
TAUNTON	6,090	3,572	3,805	13,467
Totals	14,233	12,575	9,591	36,399

Second Bristol Senatorial District.

FALL RIVER	19,262	7,983	11,742	38,987
Somerset	584	539	561	1,684
Swansea	393	379	465	1,237
Totals	20,239	8,901	12,768	41,908

Third Bristol Senatorial District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Votes.
Aeushnet	494	270	267	1,031
Dartmouth	878	747	499	2,124
Fairhaven	1,428	1,233	840	3,501
NEW BEDFORD	18,843	7,444	6,828	33,115
Westport	371	433	426	1,230
Totals	22,014	10,127	8,869	41,001

Plymouth Senatorial District.

Bridgewater	825	899	622	2,346
BROCKTON	12,408	9,104	6,369	27,881
Carver	75	163	136	374
East Bridgewater	543	615	368	1,556
Lakeville	140	216	143	499
Middleborough	1,102	1,549	882	3,533
West Bridgewater	393	589	251	1,233
Totals	15,486	13,165	8,771	37,422

Norfolk Senatorial District.

Braintree	2,559	2,740	1,385	6,684
Milton	3,546	3,162	1,216	7,924
QUINCY	12,413	10,123	5,790	28,326
Randolph	1,342	702	703	2,747
Totals	19,860	16,727	9,094	45,681

Norfolk and Middlesex Senatorial District.

Ashland	351	521	234	1,106
Dedham	2,996	1,700	1,092	5,788
Dover	220	186	96	502
Holliston	488	683	294	1,465
Hopkinton	542	451	321	1,314
Medfield	347	390	239	976
Medway	516	416	389	1,321
Millis	310	229	265	804
Natick	2,939	2,251	1,313	6,503
Needham	1,399	2,317	718	4,434
Norfolk	128	224	141	493
Norwood	2,689	1,582	1,244	5,515
Sherborn	153	225	111	489
Walpole	1,051	1,000	576	2,627
Wellesley	1,534	2,328	820	4,682
Westwood	324	336	218	878
Totals	15,987	14,839	8,071	38,897

Norfolk and Suffolk Senatorial District.

BOSTON, Wards 21, 22	15,518	6,870	4,658	27,046
Brookline	11,068	7,780	3,048	21,896
Totals	26,586	14,650	7,706	48,942

First Suffolk Senatorial District.

CHELSEA	6,479	1,773	4,123	12,375
REVERE	6,537	2,042	2,867	11,446
Saugus	1,825	2,507	1,127	5,459
Winthrop	3,634	2,721	1,436	7,791
Totals	18,475	9,043	9,553	37,071

Second Suffolk Senatorial District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Votes.
BOSTON, Wards 1, 2, 3	26,757	3,516	9,240	39,513

Third Suffolk Senatorial District.

BOSTON, Wards 4, 5	13,258	8,370	4,426	26,054
CAMBRIDGE, Wards 1, 2, 3	7,150	1,318	2,519	10,987
Totals	20,408	9,688	6,945	37,041

Fourth Suffolk Senatorial District.

BOSTON, Wards 6, 7, 8	23,176	3,230	7,189	33,595

Fifth Suffolk Senatorial District.

BOSTON, Wards 9, 10, 11	21,638	4,364	7,288	33,290

Sixth Suffolk Senatorial District.

BOSTON, Wards 12, 19, 20	21,424	11,255	7,015	39,694

Seventh Suffolk Senatorial District.

BOSTON, Wards 13, 15, 16	24,384	6,265	7,299	37,948

Eighth Suffolk Senatorial District.

BOSTON, Wards 14, 17, 18	23,855	9,665	9,328	42,848

First Essex Senatorial District.

LYNN	19,554	12,897	7,473	39,924
Nahant	484	269	205	958
Swampscott	1,782	2,327	831	4,940
Totals	21,820	15,493	8,509	45,822

Third Essex Senatorial District.

Essex	204	317	179	700
GLOUCESTER	3,272	3,402	2,497	9,171
Hamilton	394	400	182	976
Ipswich	690	852	646	2,188
Lynnfield	299	391	156	846
Manchester	537	459	283	1,279
Middleton	162	193	168	523
Newbury	200	383	186	769
NEWBURYPORT	2,537	2,376	1,740	6,653
PEABODY	3,159	1,591	2,332	7,082
Rockport	508	698	457	1,663
Rowley	185	319	198	702
Topsfield	168	203	122	493
Wenham	184	297	109	590
West Newbury	164	336	180	680
Totals	12,663	12,217	9,435	34,315

Fourth Essex Senatorial District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Votes.
Amesbury	1,777	1,752	1,173	4,702
Andover	1,723	1,969	958	4,650
Boxford	85	152	61	298
Georgetown	251	405	241	897
Groveland	409	450	250	1,109
HAVERHILL	8,860	6,508	3,837	19,205
Merrimac	340	515	249	1,104
North Andover	1,412	1,178	774	3,364
Salisbury	284	355	285	924
Totals	15,141	13,284	7,828	36,253

Fifth Essex Senatorial District.

LAWRENCE	17,514	5,402	5,178	28,094
Methuen	3,414	3,005	1,631	8,050
Totals	20,928	8,407	6,809	36,144

First Middlesex Senatorial District.

Framingham	3,769	3,256	1,797	8,822
MARLBOROUGH	3,777	1,650	1,495	6,922
NEWTON	12,161	12,344	4,293	28,798
Wayland	520	449	270	1,239
Weston	672	617	207	1,526
Totals	20,899	18,346	8,062	47,307

Third Middlesex Senatorial District.

SOMERVILLE	20,798	12,824	7,255	40,877

Fourth Middlesex Senatorial District.

EVERETT	7,453	5,481	3,499	16,433
MALDEN	9,311	7,872	4,648	21,831
MELROSE	4,059	5,758	1,607	11,424
Totals	20,823	19,111	9,754	49,688

Fifth Middlesex Senatorial District.

Acton	331	517	299	1,147
Boxborough	38	92	31	161
Concord	1,173	1,150	680	3,003
Hudson	1,395	1,018	753	3,166
Lincoln	258	245	154	657
Maynard	1,033	742	546	2,321
Stow	119	259	121	499
Sudbury	144	314	130	588
WALTHAM	7,164	4,919	2,412	14,495
Watertown	6,349	4,612	2,198	13,159
Totals	18,004	13,868	7,324	39,196

Seventh Middlesex Senatorial District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Votes.
Bedford	245	310	179	734
Billerica	1,040	771	507	2,318
Burlington	236	192	169	597
Lexington	1,569	1,687	585	3,841
LOWELL, Wards 1, 9, 10	6,486	1,733	2,519	10,738
North Reading	192	304	170	666
Reading	1,366	2,325	830	4,521
Stoneham	1,718	2,000	837	4,555
Tewksbury	364	377	260	1,001
Wakefield	2,644	2,753	1,345	6,742
Wilmington	548	565	389	1,502
Totals	16,408	13,017	7,790	37,215

Eighth Middlesex Senatorial District.

Ashby	64	165	81	310
Ayer	602	431	381	1,414
Carlisle	52	136	55	243
Chelmsford	1,051	1,313	643	3,007
Dracut	926	501	481	1,908
Dunstable	40	71	59	170
Groton	402	475	274	1,151
Littleton	178	369	134	681
LOWELL, Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	15,342	5,594	6,265	27,201
Pepperell	475	481	366	1,322
Shirley	276	238	171	685
Townsend	156	403	232	791
Tyngsborough	153	201	108	462
Westford	422	400	322	1,144
Totals	20,139	10,778	9,572	40,489

First Worcester Senatorial District.

WORCESTER, Wards 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	18,598	10,943	6,718	36,259

Second Worcester Senatorial District.

WORCESTER, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 10	19,147	12,133	6,616	37,896

Third Worcester Senatorial District.

Ashburnham	269	290	226	785
Athol	1,245	1,615	1,129	3,989
FITCHBURG	7,535	4,536	3,315	15,386
GARDNER	2,509	1,959	1,533	6,001
LEOMINSTER	3,379	2,676	2,043	8,098
Lunenburg	165	378	144	687
Phillipston	20	84	38	142
Royalston	58	126	61	245
Templeton	436	608	338	1,382
Westminster	136	237	120	493
Winchendon	1,043	776	576	2,395
Totals	16,795	13,285	9,523	39,603

Fourth Worcester Senatorial District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Votes.
Auburn	886	899	462	2,247
Bellingham	371	200	314	885
Blackstone	1,081	195	327	1,603
Douglas	223	365	182	770
Franklin	1,154	779	743	2,676
Grafton	979	863	508	2,350
Hopedale	360	719	248	1,327
Mendon	117	228	132	477
Milford	2,810	1,180	1,484	5,474
Millbury	1,273	860	585	2,718
Millville	485	169	269	923
Northborough	268	425	186	879
Northbridge	1,416	1,397	626	3,439
Oxford	685	535	368	1,588
Plainville	293	342	87	722
Shrewsbury	955	1,017	411	2,383
Southborough	390	393	179	962
Sutton	251	359	179	789
Upton	248	478	250	976
Uxbridge	1,208	705	593	2,506
Webster	2,653	835	1,132	4,620
Westborough	674	1,050	511	2,235
Wrentham	257	389	209	855
Totals	19,037	14,382	9,985	43,404

Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District.

Barre	348	435	294	1,077
Berlin	79	294	104	477
Bolton	77	186	48	311
Boylston	144	203	96	443
Brimfield	100	147	85	332
Brookfield	208	278	160	646
Charlton	248	352	219	819
Clinton	2,791	1,433	1,618	5,842
Dana	76	103	103	282
Dudley	661	286	362	1,309
East Brookfield	154	131	84	369
Hampden	139	123	55	317
Hardwick	433	263	251	947
Harvard	140	255	124	519
Holden	458	808	321	1,587
Holland	15	22	15	52
Hubbardston	101	172	85	358
Lancaster	284	521	238	1,043
Leicester	899	549	452	1,900
Ludlow	965	466	485	1,916
Monson	691	579	504	1,774
New Braintree	41	63	36	140
North Brookfield	557	430	324	1,311
Oakham	51	98	57	206
Palmer	1,533	866	782	3,181
Paxton	76	120	45	241
Petersham	110	150	84	344
Princeton	58	177	59	294
Rutland	202	246	116	564
Southbridge	2,691	1,179	1,446	5,316
Spencer	1,378	718	734	2,830
Sterling	185	334	160	679
Sturbridge	217	233	186	636
Wales	57	49	46	152
Warren	616	424	367	1,407
West Boylston	151	511	168	830
West Brookfield	230	280	130	640
Wilbraham	250	330	162	742
Totals	17,414	13,814	10,605	41,833

Berkshire Senatorial District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Votes.
Adams	2,311	843	1,296	4,450
Cheshire	322	156	183	661
Clarksburg	167	204	160	531
Dalton	691	761	591	2,043
Florida	26	71	45	142
Hancock	46	62	69	177
Hinsdale	217	161	149	527
Lanesborough	157	173	147	477
New Ashford	3	13	15	31
North Adams	4,350	2,352	2,556	9,258
Peru	28	14	18	60
Pittsfield	9,196	5,748	4,495	19,439
Savoy	28	26	35	89
Williamstown	674	686	539	1,899
Windsor	26	50	41	117
Totals	18,242	11,320	10,339	39,901

Berkshire, Hampshire and Hampden Senatorial District.

Agawam	1,073	659	475	2,207
Alford	17	40	32	89
Becket	104	95	109	308
Blandford	46	101	58	205
Chester	207	170	142	519
Easthampton	1,794	981	863	3,638
Egremont	49	115	61	225
Granville	77	118	103	298
Great Barrington	1,117	713	800	2,630
Huntington	292	190	184	666
Lee	728	494	477	1,699
Lenox	692	310	398	1,400
Monterey	34	68	46	148
Montgomery	21	26	19	66
Mount Washington	12	17	5	34
New Marlborough	70	141	196	407
Northampton	4,987	2,768	1,988	9,743
Otis	50	73	44	167
Richmond	68	89	84	241
Russell	193	215	123	531
Sandisfield	35	23	29	87
Sheffield	155	243	179	577
Southampton	115	154	100	369
Southwick	104	182	135	421
Stockbridge	320	287	276	883
Tolland	18	20	14	52
Tyringham	42	71	32	145
Washington	38	25	24	87
West Springfield	3,432	1,877	1,074	6,383
West Stockbridge	150	150	147	447
Westfield	3,374	2,176	1,531	7,081
Westhampton	20	118	26	164
Totals	19,434	12,709	9,774	41,917

Franklin and Hampshire Senatorial District.

Amherst	834	1,144	674	2,652
Ashfield	72	173	156	401
Belchertown	281	282	196	759
Bernardston	89	182	110	381
Buckland	183	306	250	739
Charlemont	84	191	107	382
Chesterfield	31	122	67	220
Colrain	136	299	177	612
Conway	114	146	103	363
Cummington	53	128	85	266
Deerfield	306	304	261	871

Franklin and Hampshire Senatorial District — Concluded.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Votes.
Enfield	75	113	75	263
Erving	197	167	149	513
Gill	64	216	102	382
Goshen	19	45	37	101
Granby	111	148	65	324
Greenfield	2,844	2,653	1,473	6,970
Greenwich	43	60	39	142
Hadley	291	206	154	651
Hatfield	367	115	198	680
Hawley	16	51	50	117
Heath	25	68	40	133
Leverett	52	84	50	186
Leyden	28	48	31	107
Middlefield	26	41	30	97
Monroe	16	24	14	54
Montague	1,474	740	875	3,089
New Salem	34	116	64	214
Northfield	147	498	175	820
Orange	661	1,221	626	2,508
Pelham	61	99	40	200
Plainfield	34	63	38	135
Prescott	5	26	6	37
Rowe	38	43	29	110
Shelburne	164	501	205	870
Shutesbury	18	27	23	68
South Hadley	1,372	876	614	2,862
Sunderland	82	130	80	292
Ware	1,234	552	894	2,680
Warwick	37	61	40	138
Wendell	49	38	35	122
Whately	105	84	104	293
Williamsburg	314	293	242	849
Worthington	66	82	49	197
Totals	12,252	12,766	8,832	33,850

First Hampden Senatorial District.

East Longmeadow	445	501	225	1,171
Longmeadow	770	950	258	1,978
SPRINGFIELD, Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	26,785	15,578	7,658	50,021
Totals	28,000	17,029	8,141	53,170

Second Hampden Senatorial District.

CHICOPEE	7,495	2,275	2,672	12,442
HOLYOKE	14,018	4,026	5,002	23,046
SPRINGFIELD, Ward 1	4,099	868	1,237	6,204
Totals	25,612	7,169	8,911	41,692

Returns of Votes on a Question of Public Policy under Chapter 53, Section 19, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 97, Acts of 1925, "Shall the representatives from this district be instructed to vote for resolutions requesting the President and Congress to take action to secure to each State the right, within the bounds set by the Constitution of the United States, to determine for itself the percentage of alcoholic content in beer, light wines and other beverages, which will be deemed to be intoxicating, and to prohibit the manufacture, sale or transportation thereof for beverage purposes?" submitted at the State Election, November 6, 1928, in the following Representative District.

Second Essex Representative District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Votes.
HAVERHILL	8,698	6,518	3,989	19,205

Returns of Votes on a Question of Public Policy under Chapter 53, Section 19, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 97, Acts of 1925, "Shall the senator from this district be instructed to favor the abolition of tax exemptions on all buildings privately owned?" submitted at the State Election, November 6, 1928, in the following Senatorial District.

Second Middlesex Senatorial District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Votes.
Belmont	3,008	2,941	3,224	9,173
CAMBRIDGE, Wards 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	9,004	10,408	11,907	31,319
Totals	12,012	13,349	15,131	40,492

Returns of Votes on a Question of Public Policy under Chapter 53, Section 19, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 97, Acts of 1925, "Shall the senator from this district be instructed to favor the abolition of tax exemptions on all buildings privately owned, with the following exceptions: The public auditoriums of churches in which public religious services are held; those parts of educational buildings of college grade which are not used as places of residence; hospital buildings which are not used as places of residence for the medical staff or nurses; all museums and all public monuments?" submitted at the State Election, November 6, 1928, in the following Senatorial District.

Second Middlesex Senatorial District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Votes.
Belmont	3,560	2,448	3,165	9,173
CAMBRIDGE, Wards 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	10,098	9,392	11,829	31,319
Totals	13,658	11,840	14,994	40,492

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Twenty-First Middlesex Representative District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Votes.
MALDEN	7,948	8,186	5,697	21,831

Returns of Votes on a Question of Public Policy under Chapter 53, Section 19, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 97, Acts of 1925, "Shall the representatives from this district be instructed to favor the abolition of tax exemptions on all buildings privately owned, with the following exceptions: The public auditoriums of churches in which public religious services are held; those parts of educational buildings of college grade which are not used as places of residence; hospital buildings which are not used as places of residence for the medical staff or nurses; all museums and all public monuments?" submitted at the State Election, November 6, 1928, in the following Representative District.

Ninth Plymouth Representative District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Votes.
BROCKTON, Wards 1, 2, 5	3,320	3,898	4,528	11,746

Returns of Votes on a Question of Public Policy under Chapter 53, Section 19, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 97, Acts of 1925, "Shall the representatives from this district be instructed to favor the abolition of tax exemptions on all buildings privately owned?" submitted at the State Election, November 6, 1928, in the following Representative District.

Ninth Plymouth Representative District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Votes
BROCKTON, Wards 1, 2, 5	2,930	4,137	4,679	11,746

Returns of Votes on a Question of Public Policy under Chapter 53, Section 19, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 97, Acts of 1935, "Shall the representatives from this district be instructed to vote for resolutions requesting the President and Congress to take action for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the prohibition amendment?" submitted at the State Election, November 6, 1928, in the following Representative District.

Ninth Worcester Representative District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Blanks.	Total Votes.
Berlin	79	288	110	477
Bolton	76	187	48	311
Boylston	147	200	96	443
Clinton	2,791	1,433	1,618	5,842
Harvard	131	259	129	519
Holden	462	790	335	1,587
Lancaster	284	513	246	1,043
Northborough	264	424	191	879
Princeton	55	171	68	294
Sterling	188	336	155	679
West Boylston	150	514	166	830
Totals	4,627	5,115	3,162	12,904

APPENDIX

The following table and the index to the Acts and Resolves of the current year have been prepared by WILLIAM E. DORMAN, Esq., and HENRY D. WIGGIN, Esq., counsel, respectively, to the Senate and House of Representatives, in accordance with section fifty-one of chapter three of the General Laws.

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SECT. 6, paragraph Sixth amended, 1926, 187 § 2.

SECT. 7, cl. Fourth repealed, 1921, 486 § 1. Cl. Seventh, see 1921, 430 § 1, changing title of police courts to district courts. Cl. Eighteenth amended, 1928, 235. Cl. Twenty-sixth amended, 1928, 192 § 3. Cl. Twenty-ninth amended, 1929, 107 § 1; stricken out, 1929, 377 § 1. Cl. Thirty-ninth added, 1924, 360 (defining "annual election" as applied to cities holding biennial municipal elections). Cl. Fortieth added, 1924, 404 § 1 (defining "surety" and "sureties" with reference to certain fidelity bonds).

SECT. 7A added, 1922, 151 (relative to the filing and recording in the office of the State Secretary of certain certificates, articles and affidavits).

SECT. 8 amended, 1926, 56.

SECT. 9A added, 1929, 377 § 2 (unsealed instruments given the effect of sealed instruments in certain cases).

SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 145. (See 1924, 210.)

Chapter 5. — Printing and Distribution of Laws and Public Documents.

As to the preparation and sale of the General Laws in a special form, see 1922, Resolve 42.

As to the publication of the Tercentenary edition of the General Laws, see 1929, Resolve 39.

As to state printing, see 1922, Resolve 48; 1923, 493.

SECT. 1 revised, 1923, 362 § 5; amended, 1923, 493.

SECT. 2 revised, 1924, 462.

SECT. 3 amended, 1922, 198 § 1; revised, 1924, 492 § 1.

SECT. 4 amended, 1922, 198 § 2.

SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 362 § 6. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)

SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 362 § 7; revised, 1924, 492 § 2. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)

SECT. 9 revised, 1924, 322.

SECT. 11 revised, 1922, 319; 1924, 492 § 3; 1927, 264.

SECT. 18 revised, 1929, 176 § 1.

Chapter 6. — The Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Council, Certain Officers under the Governor and Council, and State Library.

Special Commission on the Necessaries of Life, 1919, 341, 365; 1920, 610, 628; 1921, 325; 1922, 343; 1923, 320; 1924, 99, 320; 1925, 273; 1927, 263; 1929, 269.

Commission on Administration and Finance to serve under Governor and Council, 1922, 545 § 2; 1923, 362 § 1 subsect. 2.

SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 362 § 8.

SECT. 12A added, 1923, 210 (relative to the observance of Armistice Day).

SECT. 14A added, 1927, 58 (relative to the observance of Spanish War Memorial Day and Maine Memorial Day).

SECT. 17 revised, 1928, 383 § 1. (See 1922, 545 § 2; 1923, 362 § 1 subsect. 2.)

SECT. 20 revised, 1922, 298; amended, 1924, 242.

SECT. 22 amended, 1923, 368 § 1.

SECT. 24 revised, 1929, 194.

SECT. 25 amended, 1922, 191.
SECT. 26 revised, 1924, 200 § 1.
SECT. 27 amended, 1924, 200 § 2.
SECTS. 28A to 28D added, 1928, 383 § 2 (establishing a public bequest commission and a public bequest fund).
SECT. 35 revised, 1929, 277.
SECT. 36 revised, 1922, 15; amended, 1925, 185.
SECT. 37A added, 1923, 376 § 1 (authorizing the trustees of the State Library to receive money and securities in trust for State Library purposes, to be administered by the State Treasurer).

Chapter 7. — Commission on Administration and Finance (former title, Supervisor of Administration).

Chapter 7, as amended in § 7 by 1921, 298, repealed and superseded by 1923, 362 § 1 (chapter 7, Commission on Administration and Finance).
[Former chapter 7, sects. 6–16. See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 9–13, 17, 20; 1923, 362 § 1 subsects. 7–12, 29, 30, 33–35, 52, 92.]
Office of Supervisor of Administration abolished and his rights, powers, duties and obligations transferred to Commission on Administration and Finance, see 1922, 545.
Changes noted below are to sections of new Chapter 7.
SECT. 22 amended, 1924, 446.

Chapter 8. — Superintendent of Buildings, and State House.

SECTS. 3, 6, 8, 11. Rights, powers, duties and obligations of Superintendent of Buildings relative to purchasing and storeroom functions transferred to Commission on Administration and Finance, see 1922, 545 §§ 1, 9.
SECT. 3 repealed, 1923, 362 § 9.
SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 234; revised, 1928, 175.
SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 362 § 10.
SECT. 8 repealed, 1923, 362 § 9.
SECT. 10A added, 1924, 356 (relative to leasing by state departments of premises outside of buildings owned by the commonwealth).
SECT. 11 amended, 1923, 362 § 11.
SECT. 12 amended, 1921, 256.
SECT. 15 repealed, 1924, 361.
SECT. 17 revised, 1921, 459 § 1; 1923, 225 § 1.
SECT. 18 revised, 1921, 459 § 2; amended, 1923, 225 § 2.
SECT. 19A added, 1922, 320 (procuring of portraits and other suitable memorials of former Governors).
SECT. 21 added, 1922, 146 (regulating the establishment of permanent memorials in the State House).

Chapter 9. — Department of the State Secretary.

SECT. 1 amended, 1929, 318 § 1.
SECT. 2 revised, 1922, 370 § 1; 1928, 232 § 1.
SECT. 4 revised, 1928, 232 § 2.
SECTS. 6 to 9 repealed and new sections 6 to 9 inserted, 1924, 453 § 1.
SECT. 7 (inserted by 1924, 453 § 1) amended, 1925, 85.
SECT. 9 (inserted by 1924, 453 § 1) revised, 1928, 232 § 3.
SECT. 10 amended, 1922, 375; revised, 1928, 232 § 4.

SECT. 14 repealed, 1923, 362 § 12. (See 1923, 362 § 1 subsect. 27.) Rights, powers, duties and obligations of the State Secretary relative to the purchase of paper transferred to Commission on Administration and Finance, see 1922, 545 §§ 1, 9–12; 1923, 362 § 1 subsect. 22, § 52.

SECT. 18 repealed, 1923, 146 § 1.

Chapter 10. — Department of the State Treasurer.

Rights, powers, duties and obligations of the State Treasurer relative to bookkeeping and accounting functions not necessarily connected with the cash and funds which he handles transferred to Commission on Administration and Finance, see 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.

SECT. 5. See 1922, 545 § 22.

SECT. 8A added, 1924, 73 (relative to the disposition and expenditure of funds received from the United States in relation to forest fire prevention or for forestry purposes).

SECT. 15 revised, 1927, 241 § 2.

SECT. 16 revised, 1923, 301 § 2, 376 § 2.

SECT. 18 revised, 1927, 325.

Chapter 11. — Department of the State Auditor.

Rights, powers, duties and obligations of the State Auditor, except such as relate to the auditing of accounts of all offices of the commonwealth and to the keeping of reports of such audits, transferred to Commission on Administration and Finance, see 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5, 27, 29; 1923, 362 § 1 subsects. 13–15, 17–19, §§ 13, 16.

SECT. 3 repealed, 1923, 362 § 13. Office of second deputy abolished, see 1922, 545 § 27.

SECT. 4 repealed, 1923, 362 § 13. Offices of supervisor of accounts and assistant supervisor of accounts abolished, see 1922, 545 § 27.

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 362 § 14.

SECT. 6 revised, 1923, 362 § 15. (See 1922, 545 §§ 22, 27.)

SECTS. 7–11 repealed, 1923, 362 § 13. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 10. See 1922, 358.

SECT. 12 revised, 1923, 362 § 16. (See 1922, 545 § 27.)

SECTS. 13–15 repealed, 1923, 362 § 13. (See 1922, 545 § 20.)

Chapter 12. — Department of the Attorney General, and the District Attorneys.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 117.

SECT. 3A added, 1924, 395 (relative to the settlement of certain small claims against the commonwealth).

SECT. 12 amended, 1922, 459.

SECT. 14 amended, 1922, 304 § 1; 1923, 211 § 1; 1924, 265 § 1; first two paragraphs revised, 1925, 285 § 1; amended, 1926, 384 § 1.

SECT. 15 revised, 1923, 398 § 1.

SECT. 16 amended, 1922, 304 § 2; revised, 1923, 211 § 2, 398 § 2; amended, 1924, 265 § 2; par. included in lines 4 and 5 revised, 1925, 285 § 2; section revised, 1925, 337; amended, 1926, 377 § 1; par. included in lines 5–8 amended, 1926, 384 § 2; same par. revised, 1927, 305 § 1; section amended, 1928, 367 § 1.

SECT. 17 amended, 1922, 304 § 3, 333 § 1; 1923, 362 § 17; repealed, 1923, 398 § 3.
SECT. 18 amended, 1922, 334; 1924, 466.
SECT. 19 amended, 1921, 235 § 1; 1924, 346 § 1.
SECT. 20 amended, 1925, 71.
SECT. 20A added, 1927, 244 § 1 (providing for a special assistant district attorney for the Suffolk district).
SECT. 25A added, 1929, 143 (authorizing county treasurers to advance money to district attorneys when necessary in the performance of their duty).

Chapter 13. — Department of Civil Service and Registration.

SECT. 8 amended, 1926, 185.
SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 426.
SECT. 15 amended, 1929, 174.
SECT. 21 amended, 1924, 483 § 1.
SECT. 22 amended, 1927, 81.
SECT. 24 amended, 1928, 296 § 1.
SECT. 25 amended, 1922, 441.
SECT. 29 amended, 1925, 348 § 1.
SECTS. 33–35 added, 1923, 470 § 1 (relative to the board of registration of certified public accountants).
SECTS. 36–38 added, 1925, 348 § 2 (relative to a new board of state examiners of plumbers, serving in the department of civil service and registration).
SECT. 36 amended, 1926, 319.

Chapter 14. — Department of Corporations and Taxation.

SECT. 2 amended, 1922, 520 § 1.
SECT. 4, seventh par. amended, 1921, 486 § 2; section amended, 1922, 330; second and third pars. revised, 1928, 302; fifth par. amended, 1927, 129.
SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 21.

Chapter 15. — Department of Education.

SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 442.
SECT. 4 amended, 1926, 322.
SECT. 6A added, 1921, 462 § 2 (state board for vocational education established).
SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 121.
SECT. 12 amended, 1921, 449 § 1; 1927, 7.
SECTS. 13 and 14 stricken out and new sect. 13 inserted, 1925, 286 § 1.
SECT. 15 revised, 1925, 286 § 2.
SECT. 19 amended, 1928, 135 § 1.
SECT. 21 revised, 1928, 135 § 2.
SECT. 24 added, 1928, 135 § 3 (relative to the trustees of the Lowell textile institute).

Chapter 16. — Department of Public Works.

SECT. 1 repealed, 1927, 297 § 1.
SECT. 2 amended, 1927, 297 § 2.
SECT. 3 repealed, 1927, 297 § 1.
SECT. 4 revised, 1927, 297 § 3.
SECT. 6 amended, 1922, 534 § 2; revised, 1927, 297 § 4.

Chapter 17. — Department of Public Health.

SECT. 8 amended, 1924, 477 § 2. (See 1924, 477.)
SECT. 10 amended, 1922, 481; repealed, 1925, 348 § 5.

Chapter 19. — Department of Mental Diseases.

SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 443.
SECT. 4A added, 1922, 519 § 1 (establishing a division of mental hygiene in the department of mental diseases).
SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 410 § 2; 1925, 293 § 1.
SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 449 § 2; 1922, 410 § 3; 1925, 293 § 2.

Chapter 20. — Department of Agriculture.

SECT. 2 amended, 1925, 287.

Chapter 21. — Department of Conservation.

SECT. 2 amended, 1923, 369 § 1.
SECT. 7 amended, 1923, 144; 1928, 170.
SECT. 8A added, 1929, 372 § 1 (establishing the state supervisor of marine fisheries).
SECT. 9 amended, 1929, 253 § 1.

Chapter 22. — Department of Public Safety.

SECT. 2 amended, 1923, 330.
SECT. 6 amended, 1925, 322 § 1.
SECT. 7A added, 1924, 504 § 1 (authorizing the payment of reasonable hospital, medical and surgical expenses of officers or inspectors of the department injured while on police duty).
SECT. 8 revised, 1922, 9.
SECT. 9A added, 1921, 461 (additional appointments in the division of state police, "state constabulary", so called); amended, 1922, 331 § 1; 1927, 238 § 1; 1928, 303; 1929, 343 § 1.
SECT. 9B added, 1929, 343 § 3 (providing for the apportionment to the Highway Fund of part of the appropriations of the division of state police).
SECT. 11 amended, 1925, 221.

Chapter 23. — Department of Labor and Industries.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 306 § 1.
SECT. 3 amended, 1921, 306 § 2.
SECT. 4 amended, 1921, 306 § 3; 1922, 196; 1924, 258 § 1; 1927, 275.
SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 306 § 4.

SECT. 9 revised, 1924, 258 § 2.
SECTS. 9A–9C added, under caption "THE MASSACHUSETTS INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION", 1929, 357 § 1 (establishing said commission and defining its purposes).
SECTS. 10 and 11 repealed, 1929, 357 § 2.

Chapter 24. — Department of Industrial Accidents.

SECT. 2 amended, 1922, 537 § 1; 1923, 477 § 1.
SECT. 3 revised, 1923, 151.
SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 477 § 2.
SECTS. 8 and 9 repealed, 1921, 462 § 8.

Chapter 25. — Department of Public Utilities.

SECT. 5A added, 1922, 259 § 1 (authorizing the department of public utilities to summon witnesses and take testimony); amended, 1923, 362 § 18.
SECT. 6 repealed, 1923, 227.
SECT. 12 revised, 1928, 139 § 2.
SECTS. 12A and 12B added, under caption "SECURITIES DIVISION", 1929, 287 § 1 (establishing a securities division in the department of public utilities, and providing for the more effective enforcement of the "sale of securities act", so called).
SECTS. 13–16 repealed, 1928, 139 § 1.

Chapter 26. — Department of Banking and Insurance.

SECT. 3 amended, 1922, 513.
SECT. 7 amended, 1924, 261.
SECT. 8A added, 1925, 346 § 3 (board of appeal on motor vehicle liability policies and bonds); amended, 1926, 272; 1928, 381 § 1.

Chapter 27. — Department of Correction.

SECT. 4 revised, 1923, 231 § 1.
SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 312; 1924, 439; revised, 1929, 384.

Chapter 28. — Metropolitan District Commission.

SECT. 2 amended, 1923, 427.
SECT. 5 added, 1922, 406 (authorizing the appointment of a superintendent of police); made a special law instead of an amendment to the General Laws, 1923, 399 § 3.
SECTS. 5 and 6 added, 1923, 399 § 1 (establishing the division of metropolitan planning within the metropolitan district commission); sect. 5 amended, 1925, 129; sect. 6 amended, 1924, 354.

Chapter 29. — State Finance.

Establishment of commission on administration and finance, see 1922, 545; 1923, 362.
SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 362 § 19.
SECT. 3 amended, 1923, 300. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5–8.)

SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 362 § 20. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 6–8.)
SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 362 § 21; revised, 1925, 156. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5, 6.)
SECT. 5A added, 1923, 362 § 22 (requiring departments, offices and commissions to submit with budget estimates forecasts of probable annual construction expenditures). (See 1922, 545 § 7.)
SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 362 § 23. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 6–8.)
SECTS. 7–9. See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 6–8.
SECT. 9A added, 1928, 251 § 1 (relative to reimbursement by the cities and towns of the several metropolitan districts of sums paid on their account by the commonwealth under the state retirement law).
SECT. 10. See 1922, 545 § 28.
SECT. 18 amended, 1923, 362 § 24; 1927, 222 § 4. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)
SECT. 20 amended, 1923, 362 § 25. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)
SECT. 23 revised, 1921, 342; amended, 1923, 362 § 26. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)
SECT. 24 amended, 1923, 362 § 27. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)
SECT. 25 amended, 1923, 362 § 28. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)
SECT. 26 amended, 1923, 362 § 29. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)
SECT. 27 amended, 1923, 387.
SECT. 29 amended, 1923, 362 § 30. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)
SECT. 31, sentence added at end, 1928, 183 § 1. (See 1928, 183 § 2.)
SECT. 33 amended, 1923, 362 § 31. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)
SECT. 34 amended, 1922, 10.
SECT. 38 revised, 1926, 197 § 1.
SECT. 43 repealed, 1926, 143.
SECT. 48 amended, 1923, 362 § 32. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)
SECT. 50 amended, 1923, 362 § 33. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)
SECT. 56 amended, 1923, 362 § 34. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)
SECT. 58 amended, 1923, 362 § 35. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)
SECT. 61 amended, 1923, 362 § 36. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

Chapter 30. — General Provisions relative to State Departments, Commissions, Officers and Employees.

Reclassification by the commission on administration and finance of certain appointive offices and positions in the government of the commonwealth and an investigation of certain statutory and other salaries, 1926, Resolve 45.
Establishment of commission on administration and finance and provision for a central purchasing agency, see 1922, 545; 1923, 362.
SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 362 § 37.
SECT. 6 revised, 1921, 275.
SECT. 7 revised, 1923, 362 § 38.
SECT. 7A added, 1921, 449 § 3 (rendering women eligible to hold state office); amended, 1922, 371 § 1.
SECT. 13 amended, 1927, 74.
SECT. 15 amended, 1923, 362 § 39. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)
SECT. 25 amended, 1923, 362 § 40.
SECT. 27 revised, 1921, 225; amended, 1923, 362 § 41.
SECT. 30A added, 1923, 362 § 42 (relative to a uniform style of letterhead for executive and administrative officers, departments and institutions). (See G. L. 8, § 8.)

Sect. 33 amended, 1922, 24 § 2; 1923, 362 § 43. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 6.)
Sect. 35 amended, 1923, 362 § 44. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)
Sect. 36 revised, 1923, 362 § 45. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 9–13.)
Sect. 38 amended, 1923, 362 § 46. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)
Sect. 39 amended, 1922, 416; 1929, 111.
Sect. 42 amended, 1923, 362 § 47. (See 1922, 358, 545 §§ 1, 9–13.)
Sect. 44A added, 1927, 135 (providing for the conveyance or transfer of control of any state land needed for the laying out or relocation of a highway).
Sect. 45 amended, 1923, 362 § 48. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)
Sect. 46 amended, 1923, 362 § 49. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)
Sect. 47 revised, 1923, 362 § 50. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)
Sect. 48. See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.
Sect. 49 amended, 1923, 362 § 51. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)
Sect. 50. See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.
Sects. 51 and 52 added, 1923, 362 § 52 (relative to the purchase of certain materials, supplies and other property by executive and administrative departments of the commonwealth).

Chapter 31. — Civil Service.

Sect. 4 amended, 1924, 197; new paragraph added at end, 1929, 134.
Sect. 5 amended, 1923, 130.
Sect. 17 amended, 1922, 36; revised, 1929, 306.
Sect. 21 amended, 1924, 155.
Sect. 23 revised, 1922, 463.
Sect. 26 amended, 1924, 181; repealed, 1925, 220 § 1.
Sect. 31 revised, 1922, 31.
Sects. 42A and 42B added, 1923, 242 § 1 (changing the civil service laws relative to certain police officers in certain cities and towns); Sect. 42A amended, 1925, 220 § 2.
Sect. 44 repealed, 1923, 242 § 2.
Sect. 45 revised, 1925, 220 § 3.
Sect. 46 amended, 1925, 220 § 4.

Chapter 32. — Retirement Systems and Pensions.

As to retirement allowances based on annuity and pension contributions for employees of the city of Boston or of the county of Suffolk, see 1922, 521 and amendments.

As to salaries and retirement allowances of present justices of the supreme judicial court, see 1923, 375.

Provision for a special commission to investigate the subject of old age and other pensions, see 1923, Resolve 43; 1924, Resolves 33, 35, 44.

Sect. 1 amended, 1922, 341 § 1.
Sect. 2, par. (1) revised, 1924, 264; par. (3) amended, 1921, 439 § 1; par. (4) amended, 1925, 12; par. (8) revised, 1928, 248 § 1; par. (9) revised, 1921, 487 § 4; par. (10) added, 1921, 487 § 5; par. (11) added, 1928, 248 § 2.
Sect. 3, par. (4) amended, 1922, 341 § 2.
Sect. 4, (*2*) *B*, par. (*e*) added, 1921, 487 § 6; section revised, 1926, 300 § 1; par. (*2*) *A* (*a*) revised, 1929, 366.

SECT. 5 (par. included within lines 51–64) revised, 1926, 300 § 2; (par. included within lines 78–83) revised, 1922, 341 § 3; par. (*2*) *A* (*b*) stricken out and pars. (*2*) *A* (*b*) and (*2*) *A* (*c*) substituted, 1925, 244 § 1; par. (*2*) *E* amended, 1922, 341 § 4, revised, 1923, 205 § 2; par. (*2*) *B* (*b*) revised, 1923, 205 § 1, 1925, 244 § 2; par. (*2*) *C* (*d*) added, 1927, 101 (regulating the crediting of interest to certain members of the State retirement association for periods between interest compounding days); par. (*2*) *E* revised, 1929, 367.

SECTS. 6–19, not applicable to supervisors of attendance, 1928, 184 § 3.

SECT. 6 (par. contained in lines 20–23) amended, 1924, 281 § 1; (par. contained in lines 31–33) revised, 1925, 228 § 1.

SECT. 7, par. (3) amended, 1924, 263 § 1; 1927, 173; par. (4) amended, 1929, 365 § 1.

SECT. 9, par. (2) amended, 1929, 365 § 2.

SECT. 10 extended, 1921, 460; par. (5) amended, 1929, 365 § 3; affected, 1929, 365 § 6; par. (19) added, 1929, 365 § 4.

SECT. 11, par. (1) amended, 1923, 381 § 1; par. (5) added, 1926, 212.

SECT. 16, par. (1) amended, 1922, 521 § 33; revised, 1924, 250.

SECT. 18 revised, 1923, 381 § 2.

SECT. 19 amended, 1929, 365 § 5.

SECTS. 20–25 affected, 1921, 413; 1923, 479 § 3.

SECT. 20 (par. contained in lines 9 and 10) amended, 1924, 281 § 2; revised, 1926, 378 § 1.

SECT. 25, par. (*2*) *C* (*a*) amended, 1921, 480; par. (*2*) *B* (*b*) revised, 1923, 190 § 1; par. (*2*) *E* revised, 1923, 190 § 2.

SECT. 46 amended, 1921, 402; 1926, 343 § 7.

SECT. 49 amended, 1921, 279.

SECTS. 49–60. See 1922, 521 § 32.

SECT. 56 amended, 1922, 261.

SECT. 57 amended, 1923, 386.

SECT. 61 amended, 1921, 486 § 3. (See 1923, 375; 1926, 380 § 6.)

SECT. 62. See 1923, 375; 1926, 380 § 6.

SECT. 63 amended, 1921, 486 § 4, 487 § 7.

SECT. 65 revised, 1921, 413; 1923, 479 § 3.

SECT. 66 amended, 1923, 407 § 3.

SECT. 68 revised, 1921, 487 § 1.

SECT. 69 revised, 1921, 487 § 2.

SECT. 71 amended, 1921, 487 § 3; revised, 1928, 402 § 2; 1929, 308 § 2; affected, 1929, 308 §§ 3, 4.

SECT. 74 revised, 1921, 487 § 8; affected, 1922, 266.

SECT. 77, par. (*b*) amended, 1923, 458 § 1. (See 1923, 458 § 2.)

SECT. 80 amended, 1921, 337 § 1.

SECT. 81 amended, 1928, 252.

SECT. 85A added, 1921, 337 § 2 (relative to retirement of members of fire departments in towns).

SECT. 87 amended, 1923, 178; 1924, 371; revised, 1928, 402 § 3.

SECT. 87A added, 1924, 504 § 2 (providing annuity payments to families of certain deceased members of the department of public safety); repealed, 1928, 402 § 4.

SECT. 88, new sentence added at end, 1928, 402 § 5.

SECT. 89 revised, 1924, 504 § 3; 1928, 402 § 1; 1929, 308 § 1; affected, 1929, 308 §§ 3, 4. (See 1928, 402 §§ 7, 8.)

SECT. 92 revised, 1926, 289.

Chapter 33. — Militia.

For a complete list of temporary war legislation prior to 1921, see table of changes for 1920 under chapter 16 of the Revised Laws, superseded by chapter 33 of the General Laws.

See also 1921, 38, authorizing counties to pay their employees who served in the world war the difference between their military and county compensation.

State pay and "bonus" for war service, 1917, 211, 332; 1918, 92; 1919, 283 [§ 17 repealed by 1924, 448 § 2]; 1920, 51, 250, 609; 1922, 457. 1921, 326 and 1922, 240, extending time for filing applications for payments to November 30, 1921, and further to November 30, 1923. Time limit for filing applications abolished, 1927, 206. (See 1924, 452.) 1921, 354, entitling student nurses of medical department of United States army during world war to receive the "bonus". 1924, 447, enlarging class of persons to whom payment may be made. 1924, 448, entitling "yeomen F" to receive the "bonus".

Commission to ascertain the most appropriate methods of caring for the graves of American dead in foreign soil, revived and continued, 1921, 448; 1922, 455; 1923, Resolve 73; 1924, Resolve 50; 1925, 310.

Military supplies, etc., not required to be purchased through central purchasing agency, see 1922, 545 §§ 10–12; 1923, 362 § 1 subsect. 22, § 52.

The purchase of certain historical works relative to the service of Massachusetts men in the army or navy during the civil, Spanish or world war authorized, 1923, 193; 1924, 246.

Establishment of an unpaid special commission to provide for the preparation of a suitable history of Massachusetts' part in the world war, see 1923, 408. See also 1927, Resolve 37; 1928, Resolve 23.

The following references are to the original Chapter 33.

SECT. 6 revised, 1922, 152.

SECT. 28 revised, 1921, 359 § 1.

SECT. 30 amended, 1921, 276.

SECT. 35A added, 1923, 459 § 10 (relative to the assessment upon cities and towns of the expense of certain services performed by the land or naval forces of the commonwealth).

SECT. 52, subsect. (*a*) amended, 1922, 344; section revised, 1924, 257.

SECT. 64 amended, 1923, 101. (See 1924, 80.)

SECT. 72 amended, 1923, 413 § 2.

SECT. 86, subsect. (*a*) revised, 1921, 359 § 2; subsect. (*b*) revised, 1923, 459 § 1.

SECT. 100 revised, 1923, 459 § 2.

SECT. 145, subsect. (*a*) revised, 1923, 459 § 3.

SECT. 146 revised, 1923, 459 § 4.

SECT. 151, subsect. (*a*) revised, 1923, 459 § 5.

SECT. 152, par. (*c*) added, 1923, 459 § 6 (relative to investigations as to claims for injury to private property by members of the volunteer militia).

SECT. 154, subsect. (*a*) revised, 1921, 359 § 3.

SECT. 157, pars. (*b*) and (*c*) repealed, 1922, 445 § 1; par. (*a*) revised, 1923, 459 § 7.

SECT. 160 amended, 1922, 445 § 2; revised, 1923, 459 § 8.

SECT. 161 revised, 1923, 459 § 9.

SECT. 176, subsect. (*a*) revised, 1923, 459 § 11.

SECT. 180, new par. added at end, 1924, 396 § 1.

SECT. 254 amended, 1924, 396 § 2.
Chapter 33 repealed and superseded by 1924, 465.
The following references are to new Chapter 33, inserted by 1924, 465.
SECT. 22, par. contained in lines 18–23 amended, 1927, 19.
SECT. 48, subsect. (*d*) amended, 1925, 230.
SECT. 60 amended, 1927, 120.
SECT. 69 amended, 1927, 291.
SECT. 138, par. (*c*) revised, 1926, 286.
SECT. 145 amended, 1926, 373 § 1. (See 1926, 396.)
SECT. 151 revised, 1925, 270.

Chapter 34. — Counties and County Commissioners.

Counties authorized to pay their employees who served in the world war the difference between their military and county compensation, 1921, 38.
SECT. 3A added, 1921, 449 § 4 (rendering women eligible to county offices); amended, 1922, 371 § 2.
SECT. 5, schedule revised, 1927, 327 § 1.
SECTS. 9A–9E added, 1922, 123 (defining the records of county commissioners).
SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 423 § 3.
SECT. 17 revised, 1922, 383.

Chapter 35. — County Treasurers, State Supervision of County Accounts, and County Finances.

Counties authorized to pay their employees who served in the world war the difference between their military and county compensation, 1921, 38.
SECT. 3 amended, 1924, 404 § 2.
SECT. 6 revised, 1921, 300.
SECT. 22 amended, 1927, 96 § 1.
SECT. 23 revised, 1927, 96 § 2.
SECT. 23A added, 1929, 42 (relative to the disposition of unclaimed accounts carried on the books of certain county officers).
SECT. 26 amended, 1923, 334 § 1.
SECT. 28 amended, 1921, 336; 1926, 58.
SECT. 30 amended, 1922, 127.
SECT. 36A added, 1925, 74 (authorizing the borrowing of money by counties to meet extraordinary expenditures in cases of emergency).
SECT. 37A added, 1922, 122 (relative to the borrowing of money by counties and to the use of proceeds and premiums).
SECT. 38 amended, 1923, 428.
SECT. 39 amended, 1921, 22.
SECT. 43A added, 1924, 404 § 3 (requiring surety company bonds from certain county officers and employees).
SECTS. 44–47. See 1921, 486 § 2.

Chapter 36. — Registers of Deeds.

SECT. 6 revised, 1926, 98 § 1.
SECT. 13 revised, 1926, 130.
SECT. 13A added, 1927, 150 (relative to the filing of plans in registries of deeds).

SECT. 19 revised, 1929, 61.
SECT. 24 amended, 1927, 63 § 1; revised, 1928, 386 § 1.
SECT. 31A added, 1921, 207 (registers of deeds to notify commissioner of corporations and taxation of the recording of certain deeds and declarations of trust).
SECT. 33. See 1921, 422.
SECT. 34 revised, 1921, 422 § 1; 1928, 247.
SECT. 35 amended, 1924, 349 § 1.
SECT. 36 revised, 1922, 301.

Chapter 37. — Sheriffs.

SECT. 2 amended, 1924, 404 § 4.
SECT. 6 repealed, 1924, 404 § 5.
SECT. 7 amended, 1924, 404 § 6.
SECT. 19 revised, 1924, 372 § 1; 1925, 131 § 1; 1927, 183 § 1.

Chapter 38. — Medical Examiners.

SECT. 1 (par. included within lines 38–43) amended, 1926, 12.
SECT. 3 amended, 1924, 404 § 7.
SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 439 § 1; 1927, 200 § 1; revised, 1927, 277 § 1.
SECT. 11 amended, 1923, 362 § 53.

Chapter 39. — Municipal Government.

SECT. 13 amended, 1921, 486 § 5; revised, 1925, 66.
SECT. 16 revised, 1923, 388; new paragraph added at end, 1929, 276.

Chapter 40. — Powers and Duties of Cities and Towns.

For the repeal of certain special acts authorizing the incurring of liabilities by municipal officers without appropriation, see 1928, 396 § 2.
SECT. 4 amended, 1926, 67; 1928, 155 § 1; revised, 1929, 323.
SECT. 5, cl. (1) amended, 1924, 404 § 8; cl. (12) revised, 1921, 486 § 6; 1923, 202, 401; amended, 1927, 16; 1928, 9; 1929, 9; revised, 1929, 108; cl. (21) revised, 1921, 371 § 1; cl. (21A) added, 1921, 371 § 2 (authorizing towns to appropriate money for purchase, etc., of ambulances); cl. (31) added, 1924, 248 § 1 (for establishment and maintenance of children's health camps); amended, 1925, 17 § 1; cl. (32) added, 1924, 504 § 4 (for payment of hospital, medical and surgical expenses of certain persons doing police duty); cl. (33) added, 1926, 116 (for acquiring land for public parking places and maintaining the same); cl. (34) added, 1928, 36 (for certain traveling and other expenses of municipal officers and employees); cl. (35) added, 1928, 350 § 1 (for airport purposes); cl. (36) added, 1929, 288 § 6 (for improvement of low lands and swamps and eradication of mosquitoes).
SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 80; revised, 1923, 122. (See 1921, 169, authorizing city of Boston to utilize schoolhouse property to provide quarters for organizations of war veterans.)
SECT. 9A added, 1921, 227 (authorizing cities and towns to provide quarters for camps of the United Spanish War Veterans).
SECT. 11 amended, 1921, 252.
SECT. 12A added, 1928, 51 (authorizing cities and towns to establish and maintain plants for the purpose of purifying shellfish taken therein).

SECT. 13A added, 1923, 234 (authorizing cities and towns to establish insurance funds to pay workmen's compensation).

SECT. 13B added, 1925, 303 § 1 (authorizing small towns to appropriate money for free residence quarters for school physicians).

SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 486 § 7; 1923, 266; 1925, 272.

SECT. 21, par. (14) added, 1928, 319.

SECT. 22 amended, 1928, 357 § 6.

SECTS. 25–33. See 1924, 488; 1925, 219; 1926, 350; 1927, 220; 1928, 70, 137 § 2; 1929, 88, for special zoning provisions for Boston.

SECT. 25 amended, 1925, 116 § 1.

SECT. 27 amended, 1925, 116 § 2.

SECT. 27A added, 1924, 133 (relative to appeals under ordinances or by-laws limiting buildings to specified zones or districts).

SECT. 29 amended, 1925, 116 § 3.

SECT. 30 amended, 1922, 40; revised, 1926, 59; amended, 1926, 216; revised, 1929, 39.

SECT. 30A added, 1927, 247 (relative to the effect on prior permits of the adoption or modification of zoning ordinances and by-laws).

SECT. 32A added, 1929, 369 (relative to the publication of ordinances and proposed ordinances in certain cities).

SECT. 40 revised, 1926, 318.

SECTS. 42A–42F added, 1923, 391 (relative to the collection of water rates).

SECT. 42A amended, 1924, 107; 1927, 56.

SECT. 42B amended, 1924, 413.

Chapter 41. — Officers and Employees of Cities, Towns and Districts.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 66; par. included in 30th and 31st lines revised, 1925, 178. (See 1921, 65, rendering women eligible to elective municipal office in Boston.)

SECT. 4A added, 1929, 36 (relative to the appointment by town boards of their members to hold other town offices or positions).

SECT. 15 amended, 1924, 109.

SECT. 15A added, 1922, 86 (relative to the certification of appropriation orders by city and town clerks); amended, 1923, 17.

SECT. 21 amended, 1921, 130.

SECT. 24A added, 1921, 208 (election or appointment of assistant assessors in cities); revised, 1928, 287.

SECT. 25A added, 1921, 14 (authorizing assessors in towns to appoint assistant assessors).

SECT. 32A added, 1925, 303 § 2 (authorizing school physicians in certain small towns to be agents of selectmen acting as overseers of the poor).

SECT. 34A added, 1923, 26 (relative to changing the name of the overseers of the poor in certain cities and towns to the board of public welfare). (See 1927, 165.)

SECT. 35 revised, 1926, 65 § 1.

SECT. 38A added, 1924, 16 (relative to the collection by collectors of taxes of accounts due to cities and towns); amended, 1926, 269 § 3.

SECT. 50 amended, 1924, 33 § 1.

SECT. 53 amended, 1924, 33 § 2.

SECT. 54A added, 1922, 135 (requiring annual notification to the assessors by certain city and town officials of receipts of the preceding year).

Sect. 55 amended, 1921, 486 § 8.
Sect. 56 amended, 1922, 84.
Sect. 61A added, 1928, 207 (providing for the appointment of a temporary auditor, treasurer or accountant in a municipality in certain cases).
Sect. 76 amended, 1922, 297.
Sect. 77 amended, 1921, 486 § 9.
Sect. 91A added, 1924, 82 § 1 (relative to the appointment of constables by selectmen).
Sect. 100 revised, 1927, 157; new sentence added at end, 1929, 192.
Sect. 102A added, 1925, 303 § 3 (authorizing selectmen in certain small towns to appoint school physician as inspector of health).
Sect. 106A added, 1925, 303 § 4 (authorizing selectmen in certain small towns to appoint school physician as town physician).
Sect. 107 amended, 1927, 18; revised, 1929, 130.
Sect. 108. See 1929, 36.
Sect. 109A added, 1924, 404 § 9 (requiring surety company bonds from certain city, town and district officers and employees).
Sect. 111 amended, 1921, 486 § 10; 1923, 346; 1927, 131.
Sect. 111A added, 1929, 206 (providing for vacations for members of the regular or permanent police and fire forces in towns).

Chapter 42. — Boundaries of Cities and Towns.

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Sect. 15 revised, 1922, 237 § 3.
Sect. 17 amended, 1922, 237 § 4.
Sect. 28 amended, 1928, 300 § 1.
Sect. 29 amended, 1928, 300 § 2.
Sect. 31 amended, 1922, 237 § 5.
Sect. 36 revised, 1922, 237 § 6.
Sect. 40 amended, 1922, 237 § 7.
Sects. 44A–44H added, 1922, 282 § 1 (providing for the nomination at preliminary elections of candidates for elective municipal office in cities governed under a standard form of city charter).
Sect. 45 amended, 1922, 282 § 2.
Sect. 50 amended, 1922, 237 § 8.
Sect. 59 revised, 1922, 237 § 9.
Sect. 62 amended, 1923, 232.

SECT. 68 revised, 1922, 237 § 10.
SECT. 82 revised, 1922, 237 § 11.
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Chapter 44. — Municipal Finance.

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Relative to the maintenance and operation of municipal light plants, 1922, 184.

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SECT. 2 amended, 1928, 396 § 1.

SECT. 5A added, 1922, 28 (authorizing cities to borrow money to meet expenditures by city officials in anticipation of appropriations); revised, 1923, 359 § 1.

SECT. 6A added, 1921, 366 (authorizing towns to borrow money for highway purposes in anticipation of state or county reimbursement).

SECT. 7 amended, 1923, 338; cl. (17) affected, 1928, 64; section revised, 1928, 324; cl. (12) added, 1928, 350 § 2 (authorizing cities and towns to borrow money for airport purposes).

SECT. 8, cls. (*3a*) and (*3b*) added, 1923, 303 § 1 (authorizing cities and towns to incur debt outside the debt limit for certain purposes); cl. (*3b*) revised, 1926, 317; cl. (*3c*) added, 1926, 45 (authorizing cities and towns to incur debt outside the statutory limit for constructing and laying aqueducts and large water mains); cl. (*5*) amended, 1921, 486 § 11; section revised, 1928, 291.

SECT. 10 amended, 1928, 379 § 2.

SECT. 17 amended, 1923, 303 § 2.

SECT. 18 amended, 1923, 303 § 3.

SECT. 19 amended, 1923, 359 § 2. (As to Boston, see 1909, 486 § 26; 1910, 437; 1911, 165.)

SECT. 20 amended, 1928, 224.

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SECT. 24 amended, 1929, 28.

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SECT. 29. As to tax limit of city of Boston, see 1909, 490 I § 53; 1910, 521; 1913, 719 § 18; 1915, Sp. Acts 184 § 2, 304; 1916, Sp. Acts 267; 1918, Sp. Acts 120, 132 § 3; 1919, Sp. Acts 172, 206 § 10; 1920, 401, 524, 641 § 5; 1922, 205; 1923, 223; 1924, 328; 1925, 271; 1926, 117; 1927, 243; 1928, 200; 1929, 140.

SECT. 33A added, 1922, 250 (providing that the financial budgets of cities shall include provision for the salaries of officials).

SECT. 34. See 1922, 28.

SECT. 40 amended, 1926, 158.

SECT. 47. As to Boston, see 1909, 486 § 26; 1910, 437; 1911, 165.

SECT. 50 repealed, 1921, 486 § 12.
SECT. 53 amended, 1926, 205.
SECT. 55 amended, 1921, 486 § 13.
SECT. 55A added, 1929, 81 (relieving certain municipal officers from liability to their municipalities for the loss of public moneys by reason of the liquidation of certain depositories thereof).
SECT. 56 amended, 1926, 111.
SECT. 62 added, 1922, 253 (providing penalties for violation of the laws relative to municipal finance); amended, 1926, 248.
SECT. 63 added, 1923, 303 § 4 (requiring cities and towns to use the proceeds of the sale of real estate for certain purposes in certain cases).

Chapter 45. — Public Parks, Playgrounds and the Public Domain.

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SECT. 20A added, 1922, 252 (relative to the operation of portable sawmills).
SECT. 24 amended, 1923, 214; 1927, 280 § 3.
SECT. 28A added, 1929, 284 (providing for a state fire patrol in certain counties).
SECT. 31 amended, 1925, 250 § 2.
SECT. 36 amended, 1923, 109.
SECT. 59A added, 1925, 250 § 1 (relative to the response of fire departments to calls for aid from other cities, etc.); new par. added, 1927, 199.
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SECT. 63 amended, 1928, 5.

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SECT. 87 added, 1924, 343 (relative to rules and regulations of the department of public safety in respect to certain fire department equipment).

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SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 131 § 4.

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 131 § 5.

SECT. 6 revised, 1923, 131 § 6; 1925, 146.

SECT. 7 amended, 1923, 131 § 7.

SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 131 § 8.

SECT. 9 amended, 1923, 131 § 9.

SECT. 11 amended, 1923, 131 § 10.

SECT. 14A added, 1925, 183 (relative to the assessment of poll taxes and the making of certain lists in cities).

SECT. 15 revised, 1921, 102 § 1.

SECT. 16 revised, 1921, 102 § 2.

SECT. 22 amended, 1921, 156.

SECT. 26 amended, 1924, 204 § 1; revised, 1928, 103 § 1. (See 1929, 2.)

SECT. 27 amended, 1924, 204 § 2; revised, 1928, 103 § 2.

SECT. 28 revised, 1924, 204 § 3.

SECT. 30 amended, 1928, 103 § 3.

SECT. 35 amended, 1923, 131 § 11.

SECT. 36 amended, 1921, 209 § 1.

SECT. 37 amended, 1921, 209 § 2; 1923, 131 § 12; revised, 1929, 280 § 1.

SECT. 39 amended, 1923, 131 § 13.

SECT. 42 amended, 1923, 131 § 14.

SECT. 43 amended, 1923, 131 § 15.

SECT. 44 amended, 1922, 166.

SECT. 50 revised, 1929, 128.

SECT. 55 amended, 1921, 209 § 3.

SECT. 57 amended, 1923, 238 § 1.

SECT. 59 amended, 1922, 189.

SECT. 61 revised, 1921, 209 § 4.

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Chapter 52. — Political Committees.

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SECT. 4A added, 1928, 188 (remedying the evils resulting from the failure of election of a ward or town committee and the failure of such a committee to organize).
SECT. 5 amended, 1928, 212 § 2.
SECT. 6 amended, 1928, 212 § 3.
SECT. 7 revised, 1925, 114 § 2; new par. added at end, 1928, 212 § 4.
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SECT. 7 amended, 1922, 214 § 1; 1923, 124.
SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 387.
SECT. 11 amended, 1927, 24 § 2. [See 1909, 486 § 56; 1914, 730 § 6; 1921, 288 § 2; 1926, 105 § 3, as to time of filing objections to nomination papers of candidates for municipal office in Boston.]
SECT. 13. See 1909, 486 § 56; 1914, 730 § 6; 1921, 288 § 2; 1926, 105 § 3, as to time of withdrawal of nominations to municipal office in Boston.
SECT. 14 revised, 1929, 283.
SECT. 19 revised, 1925, 97.
SECT. 22A added, 1924, 302 § 1 (relative to fraudulent or invalid signatures appended to initiative and referendum petitions).
SECT. 28 amended, 1926, 96.
SECT. 34 amended, 1923, 302 § 1; revised, 1925, 312 § 1.
SECT. 35 amended, 1923, 302 § 2; revised, 1925, 312 § 2.
SECT. 37 amended, 1928, 89 § 1. (See 1924, 252 §§ 1, 2.)
SECT. 38 amended, 1927, 110. (See 1924, 252 §§ 1, 2.)
SECT. 44 amended, 1929, 135.
SECT. 46 amended, 1922, 214 § 2.
SECT. 48. See 1925, 76.
SECT. 51 revised, 1925, 29.
SECT. 53A added, 1927, 24 § 3 (relative to objections to nominations at state primaries and to withdrawals by persons nominated thereat).
SECT. 59. See 1921, 65, enabling women to sign nomination papers for candidates for municipal office in Boston.
SECT. 61 amended, 1922, 214 § 3. [See 1909, 486 § 56; 1914, 730 § 6; 1921, 288 § 2; 1926, 105 § 3, as to certificates, etc., of nomination papers of candidates for municipal office in Boston.]
SECT. 62, new sentence added at end, 1928, 321 § 1.
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SECT. 4 amended, 1924, 139; 1925, 135 § 1.
SECT. 11 amended, 1923, 204 § 1; 1925, 91; 1928, 149 § 1.
SECT. 12 amended, 1928, 149 § 2.
SECT. 13 amended, 1923, 204 § 2.
SECT. 14 revised, 1923, 204 § 3.
SECT. 41, third par. amended, 1926, 175 § 1; last par. amended, 1927, 24 § 4.
SECT. 43 amended, 1925, 36.
SECT. 53 amended, 1926, 196.
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SECT. 63. See 1909, 486 § 32; 1914, 730 § 1; 1921, 288 § 1, as to date of municipal election in Boston.
SECT. 64 amended, 1924, 171, 468.
SECT. 86 amended, 1925, 101 § 1.
SECT. 87, par. (*b*) revised, 1926, 38; 1929, 93.
SECT. 89 amended, 1925, 101 § 2.
SECT. 100 amended, 1925, 101 § 3.
SECT. 105 amended, 1921, 209 § 5. (See 1925, 29.)
SECT. 109 amended, 1928, 89 § 2.
SECT. 115 revised, 1925, 118 § 2.
SECT. 116 amended, 1925, 118 § 3.
SECT. 118 amended, 1926, 144.
SECT. 132 amended, 1921, 209 § 6.
SECT. 133 amended, 1921, 209 § 7.
SECT. 135 revised, 1925, 118 § 1.
SECT. 139 revised, 1922, 57.
SECT. 141 amended, 1922, 142.
SECT. 154. See 1922, 459.
SECT. 161 amended, 1924, 424 § 1.

Chapter 55. — Corrupt Practices and Election Inquests.

SECT. 1 revised, 1923, 110.
SECT. 4 revised, 1928, 212 § 5; affected, 1928, 212 § 13.
SECT. 6 revised, 1928, 212 § 6.
SECT. 16 revised, 1928, 212 § 7.
SECT. 17 revised, 1925, 57.
SECT. 22 revised, 1928, 212 § 8.
SECT. 23 amended, 1928, 212 § 9.
SECT. 33A added, 1923, 98 § 1 (relative to the use of the names of political parties).
SECT. 34A added, 1922, 269 § 1 (making of false statements in relation to candidates for nomination or election to public office prohibited); amended, 1926, 101.
SECT. 36 amended, 1922, 269 § 2.
SECT. 38 amended, 1928, 212 § 10.

Chapter 56. — Violations of Election Laws.

SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 114 § 6; 1923, 131 § 16.
SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 131 § 17.
SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 114 § 7; 1923, 131 § 18.

SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 114 § 8; 1923, 131 § 19.
SECT. 7 amended, 1921, 486 § 14; 1923, 131 § 20; 1925, 84 § 10.
SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 131 § 21; 1925, 84 § 11.
SECT. 13 revised, 1923, 183.
SECT. 57 repealed, 1928, 212 § 11.
SECT. 62A added, 1923, 98 § 2 (penalizing members of organizations for illegal use of names of political parties).
SECT. 64A added, 1922, 269 § 3 (penalty for making false statements in relation to candidates for nomination or election to public office).
SECT. 66 amended, 1928, 212 § 12. (See 1928, 212 § 13.)
SECT. 69 amended, 1927, 207.

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SECT. 2 revised, 1926, 372 § 2.
SECT. 3 revised, 1926, 372 § 3.
SECT. 4 revised, 1926, 372 § 4.
SECT. 5 amended, 1924, 424 § 2.

Chapter 58. — General Provisions relative to Taxation.

SECT. 8 amended, 1922, 34; 1923, 283.
SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 379 § 1; 1928, 330 § 2.
SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 379 § 2; 1925, 343 § 12 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222).
SECT. 10A added, 1921, 375 § 2 (allowance as offset to amounts due commonwealth from cities and towns of percentage of corporation taxes to be distributed); repealed, 1924, 206 § 1.
SECT. 13 amended, 1921, 486 § 15; revised, 1923, 271 § 1. (See 1922, 54 § 1.)
SECTS. 13–17 extended, 1921, 344 § 4.
SECT. 14 revised, 1923, 271 § 2.
SECT. 15 amended, 1921, 282; revised, 1923, 271 § 3.
SECT. 17 amended, 1922, 54 § 1.
SECT. 17A added, 1923, 271 § 4 (relative to the taxation of land held for county tuberculosis hospitals).
SECT. 18 amended, 1922, 54 § 2; second paragraph amended, 1924, 222 § 1; revised, 1927, 222 § 1. (See 1922, 194.)
SECT. 20 revised, 1922, 362 § 1; 1927, 222 § 2.
SECTS. 20–24A. See 1921, 375 § 2; 1922, 362 § 2.
SECT. 24A added, 1921, 375 § 1 (distribution to cities and towns of interest on corporation taxes); amended, 1927, 222 § 3.
SECT. 25 amended, 1921, 375 § 3; revised, 1922, 362 § 2; 1924, 206 § 2.
SECT. 27 revised, 1922, 382; amended, 1926, 287 § 1.

Chapter 59. — Assessment of Local Taxes.

As to local tax limit generally, see Chap. 44 § 29.
As to Boston, see 1909, 490 I § 53; 1910, 521; 1913, 719 § 18; 1915, Sp. Acts 184 § 2, 304; 1916, Sp. Acts 267; 1918, Sp. Acts 120, 132 § 3; 1919, Sp. Acts 172, 206 § 10; 1920, 401, 524, 641 § 5; 1922, 205; 1923, 223; 1924, 328; 1925, 271; 1926, 117; 1927, 243; 1928, 200; 1929, 140.

Collection of certain taxes assessed under authority of special law transferred to the commissioner of corporations and taxation, see 1923, 133.

SECT. 1. For the poll tax payable prior to 1924, including the additional "war poll tax", so called, see 1919, 283 §§ 10–15. (See 1921, 226, repealing certain provisions relative to poll taxes. See 1922, 260, relative to abatements of poll taxes for certain veterans. See 1922, 398, exempting certain veterans of the world war from the payment of additional poll taxes.)

SECT. 3A added, 1928, 111 § 1 (relative to the taxation of real estate of a municipality used or occupied for other than a public purpose).

SECT. 5, cl. Second amended, 1921, 389; 1922, 216; cl. Third, subsect. (*c*) amended, 1922, 451 § 1; cl. Fifth amended, 1921, 474; 1922, 222; cl. Sixteenth amended, 1921, 486 § 16; revised, 1924, 321 § 1; amended, 1926, 279 § 1; revised, 1928, 379 § 3; cl. Seventeenth amended, 1924, 17 § 1; 1927, 11; cl. Twentieth amended, 1928, 77 § 1; cl. Thirty-first amended, 1929, 15 § 1; cl. Thirty-third amended, 1921, 202; cl. Thirty-third stricken out and new cls. Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth added, 1925, 343 § 8 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222); cl. Thirty-fifth added, 1928, 379 § 4.

SECT. 8 amended, 1928, 143 § 1. (See 1922, 329.)

SECT. 18, cl. First revised, 1929, 40 § 1; cl. Second revised, 1924, 321 § 2; cl. Sixth revised, 1925, 64; 1929, 40 § 1; cl. Seventh amended, 1928, 143 § 2; revised, 1929, 40 § 1.

SECT. 22 repealed, 1925, 343 § 9 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222).

SECT. 23 amended, 1921, 348; 1928, 379 § 5. (See 1928, 379 § 9.)

SECTS. 23A and 23B added, 1922, 118 (requiring assessors to notify the financial officers of cities and towns of amounts to be raised by taxation and from receipts, and of amounts of abatements granted).

SECT. 43 amended, 1928, 14 § 1.

SECT. 45 amended, 1925, 343 § 11 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222); 1928, 14 § 2.

SECT. 46 amended, 1928, 14 § 3.

SECT. 47, subs. Sixth amended, 1925, 343 § 10 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222); section amended, 1928, 14 § 4.

SECT. 51 revised, 1923, 421.

SECT. 52 revised, 1928, 14 § 5.

SECT. 54 revised, 1926, 65 § 5.

SECT. 57 amended, 1926, 269 § 2.

SECT. 59 amended, 1926, 71 § 2.

SECT. 60 amended, 1923, 18.

SECT. 68A added, 1926, 312 (relative to appeals from the refusal of assessors to abate taxes); amended, 1929, 212.

SECT. 71 amended, 1928, 1.

SECT. 73 amended, 1926, 71 § 3.

SECT. 74 amended, 1926, 279 § 2; 1928, 379 § 6.

SECT. 83 amended, 1926, 279 § 3; 1928, 379 § 7.

SECT. 88 repealed, 1926, 29.

Chapter 60. — Collection of Local Taxes.

SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 124; 1926, 65 § 3.

SECT. 3 amended, 1926, 71 § 1, 269 § 1.

SECT. 8 amended, 1926, 65 § 4.

SECT. 9 revised, 1923, 128 § 1.
SECTS. 10 and 11 repealed, 1923, 128 § 2.
SECT. 12 amended, 1923, 128 § 3.
SECT. 13 revised, 1926, 65 § 2.
SECT. 17 revised, 1923, 128 § 4.
SECT. 31 revised, 1927, 334 § 5.
SECT. 32 amended, 1928, 12.
SECT. 43 revised, 1923, 377 § 7.
SECT. 48 amended, 1927, 126 § 1.
SECT. 50 amended, 1927, 126 § 2.
SECT. 52 amended, 1927, 126 § 3.
SECT. 54 amended, 1925, 241 § 4.
SECT. 55 amended, 1927, 126 § 4.
SECT. 62 amended, 1924, 3; 1925, 51; revised, 1925, 77; amended, 1925, 241 § 5; 1928, 10.
SECT. 68 revised, 1929, 207 § 1.
SECT. 79 amended, 1925, 241 § 6.
SECT. 80 revised, 1925, 241 § 7.
SECT. 81 repealed, 1925, 241 § 8.
SECT. 97 revised, 1923, 128 § 5.
SECT. 100 amended, 1923, 128 § 6.
Forms 10, 11, 12, 14, 18 in schedule at end of chapter amended, 1923, 377 § 8.

Chapter 60A. — Excise Tax on Registered Motor Vehicles in Lieu of Local Tax.

New chapter added by 1928, 379 § 1.

Chapter 61. — Taxation of Forest Products and Classification and Taxation of Forest Lands (former title, Taxation of Forest Lands).

Chapter repealed and superseded by 1922, 360 § 1.

Chapter 62. — Taxation of Incomes.

SECT. 1, subsect. (*a*) cl. First amended, 1923, 378 § 1; subsect. (*a*) cl. Third amended, 1924, 15 § 1; subsect. (*a*) cl. Fourth amended, 1923, 287 § 1; subsect. (*b*) amended, 1923, 487 § 3; revised, 1925, 343 § 7 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222); subsect. (*c*) cl. First amended, 1925, 223; 1926, 160.
SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 265.
SECT. 5, cl. (*b*) amended, 1923, 287 § 2; cl. (*c*) amended, 1921, 376 § 1; 1922, 449 § 1; 1928, 217 § 1.
SECT. 6, cl. (*b*) amended, 1922, 329 § 1; cl. (*g*) amended, 1922, 329 § 2; cl. (*h*) amended, 1922, 489.
SECT. 7 amended, 1928, 217 § 2.
SECT. 8, subsect. (*a*) revised, 1924, 351 § 1.
SECT. 9 amended, 1925, 242 § 1.
SECT. 22 amended, 1924, 15 § 2.
SECT. 24 revised, 1929, 361 § 1.
SECT. 25 revised, 1929, 361 § 2.
SECT. 33 amended, 1922, 290.
SECT. 34 amended, 1923, 362 § 55; 1927, 28.

SECT. 37 amended, 1922, 143.
SECT. 39 amended, 1929, 361 § 3.
SECT. 41 amended, 1923, 287 § 3; revised, 1925, 186.
SECT. 45 amended, 1922, 339 § 1; 1926, 287 § 2.
SECT. 47 amended, 1921, 113 § 1; 1923, 287 § 4; 1926, 287 § 3.
SECT. 48 amended, 1921, 113 § 2.
SECT. 58 amended, 1923, 402 § 1.

Chapter 63. — Taxation of Corporations.

SECTS. 1 to 10B, as added or amended by 1923, 378 § 2, 1923, 487 §§ 1, 2, 1924, 233 § 1 and 1925, 262 § 1, stricken out and new §§ 1 to 7 inserted by 1925, 343 § 1 (but in case of unconstitutionality of new sections see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222).
SECT. 5 amended, 1927, 222 § 5.
SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 520 § 2; revised, 1923, 378 § 3. (See 1922, 239.)
SECT. 12. See 1922, 230.
SECT. 14 amended, 1922, 239; 1924, 182.
SECT. 17 amended, 1922, 520 § 3.
SECT. 18 amended, 1922, 520 § 4.
SECT. 18A added, 1927, 225 § 1 (relative to the abatement of certain corporation taxes).
SECT. 28 amended, 1922, 520 § 5; 1923, 378 § 4; 1926, 287 § 4; 1927, 225 § 2.
SECT. 29 amended, 1922, 520 § 6; 1923, 378 § 5.
SECTS. 30–51. See 1922, 362 § 1.
SECT. 30, par. 5 amended, 1922, 302; 1925, 265 § 1; revised, 1925, 343 § 1A (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222); par. contained in first two lines amended, 1923, 254 § 3; pars. 1 and 2 amended, 1923, 438 § 5; par. contained in first four lines, as appearing in 1923, 438 § 5. revised, 1924, 26 § 2; par. 3 (*a*) amended, 1925, 301 § 1; 1926, 279 § 4; par. 4 (*a*) affected, 1925, 301 § 1; amended, 1926, 279 § 5; pars. 3 and 4 revised, 1927, 258 § 1.
SECT. 31 revised, 1927, 258 § 2.
SECT. 32 amended, 1923, 424 § 1; revised, 1926, 338 § 6; 1927, 258 § 3; amended, 1929, 359 § 2.
SECT. 32A added, 1923, 424 § 2 (relative to a minimum gross receipts excise with respect to certain domestic business corporations).
SECT. 33 revised, 1922, 492 § 1. (See 1922, 492 § 2.)
SECT. 34A added, 1923, 254 § 1 (relative to the taxation of subsidiary companies controlled by domestic business corporations); repealed, 1924, 26 § 1.
SECT. 36 revised, 1927, 148.
SECT. 37, subdiv. (*a*) revised, 1925, 343 § 1B (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222).
SECT. 38, par. 10 repealed, 1926, 338 § 1.
SECT. 38A added, 1926, 338 § 2 (computation of net taxable income of domestic business corporation).
SECT. 38B added, 1929, 359 § 1 (relative to taxation of certain domestic business corporations dealing exclusively in securities).
SECT. 39 amended, 1923, 424 § 3; par. contained in first twelve lines, as appearing in 1923, 424 § 3, amended, 1924, 26 § 3; revised, 1927, 258 § 4; par. (2) revised, 1926, 338 § 7.

SECT. 39A added, 1922, 492 § 2 (imposing a minimum tax upon foreign business corporations doing business in this commonwealth).

SECT. 39B added, 1923, 254 § 2 (relative to the taxation of subsidiary companies controlled by foreign corporations); repealed, 1924, 26 § 1.

SECT. 39C added, 1923, 424 § 4 (relative to a minimum gross receipts excise with respect to certain foreign corporations).

SECT. 41 revised, 1925, 343 § 2; 1926, 338 § 3.

SECT. 42 revised, 1926, 338 § 4.

SECT. 42A added, 1926, 338 § 5 (computation of net taxable income of foreign corporation).

SECT. 45 amended, 1922, 520 § 7.

SECT. 48 amended, 1922, 520 § 8.

SECT. 51 revised, 1926, 287 § 5; amended, 1927, 225 § 3.

SECT. 52 revised, 1926, 219.

SECT. 53, first par. amended, 1925, 343 § 3 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222); cl. Fourth (part) amended, 1922, 49; last par. amended, 1923, 402 § 2.

SECT. 55, cl. Sixth added, 1923, 290 § 3 (certain deductions allowed corporations owning stock of electric companies); new par. added at end, 1925, 301 § 2; section amended, 1926, 279 § 6.

SECT. 56 amended, 1923, 378 § 6; repealed, 1925, 343 § 4 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222). (See 1922, 239.)

SECT. 56A added, 1923, 310 (providing an alternative method of determining the value of corporate franchises of foreign telephone companies).

SECT. 57 affected, 1925, 301 § 2; amended, 1926, 279 § 7; 1927, 258 § 5; repealed, 1928, 13 § 2.

SECT. 58 revised, 1921, 394; affected, 1924, 247 § 1; amended, 1925, 343 § 5 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222).

SECT. 58A added, 1924, 247 § 1 (placing upon an equal basis the taxation of trust companies and national banks); repealed, 1925, 343 § 6 (but see 1925, 343 § 13 as revised by 1926, 222).

SECT. 60 amended, 1922, 520 § 9; 1927, 225 § 4.

SECTS. 61–66 repealed, 1928, 138.

SECT. 61. See 1921, 406 § 1; 1923, 452.

SECTS. 62, 65. See 1921, 406, relieving street railway, etc., companies for years 1922 and 1923 from commutation or excise tax; time extended for years 1924–1928, inclusive, see 1923, 452.

SECT. 67 revised, 1928, 143 § 3.

SECT. 68A added, 1928, 13 § 1 (remedy when assessors' valuation exceeds commissioner's extended to additional classes of corporations).

SECT. 70 amended, 1922, 520 § 10. (See 1921, 375 § 1.)

SECT. 71 amended, 1921, 123; 1922, 339 § 2; 1926, 287 § 6.

SECT. 71A added, 1923, 402 § 3 (inspection of returns restricted).

SECT. 72 amended, 1922, 520 § 11; revised, 1923, 378 § 7.

SECTS. 72–75. See 1921, 493 § 7.

SECT. 73 amended, 1922, 520 § 12.

SECT. 75 amended, 1922, 520 § 13.

SECT. 76 amended, 1923, 140.

SECT. 77 amended, 1922, 520 § 14.

SECT. 78 amended, 1923, 362 § 56.

SECT. 81 added, 1928, 379 § 8 (definition of "local taxation", for purposes of certain sections of chapter 63).

Chapter 64A. — Taxation of Sales of Gasoline and Certain Other Motor Vehicle Fuel.

New chapter added by 1928, 316 § 1.

Chapter 65. — Taxation of Legacies and Successions.

As to the collection of collateral legacy taxes under chapter 15 of the Revised Laws and amendments thereof, see 1922, 520 § 24.

Temporary act, imposing tax upon transfer of estates of certain residents of Massachusetts dying after February 26, 1926, and before June 1, 1927, 1926, 355.

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 347, 403 § 1; new paragraphs added, 1924, 128; 1925, 338 § 1; first and last paragraphs amended, 1926, 148 §§ 1, 2; section amended, 1927, 156 § 1; first paragraph amended, 1929, 292 § 1.
SECT. 4 amended, 1922, 403 § 2; repealed, 1927, 156 § 2.
SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 403 § 3; repealed, 1925, 338 § 2.
SECT. 7 amended, 1922, 520 § 15.
SECT. 8 amended, 1922, 520 § 16; repealed, 1927, 156 § 2.
SECT. 10 repealed, 1922, 403 § 4.
SECT. 11 revised, 1923, 176.
SECT. 13 amended, 1924, 300 § 1.
SECT. 14 amended, 1924, 300 § 2.
SECT. 15 revised, 1922, 300.
SECT. 23 amended, 1922, 520 § 17.
SECT. 25 amended, 1924, 300 § 3.
SECT. 27 amended, 1922, 520 § 18.
SECT. 30 amended, 1922, 520 § 19.
SECT. 31 amended, 1922, 520 § 20.
SECT. 32 amended, 1922, 339 § 3; revised, 1922, 520 § 21.
SECT. 33 amended, 1922, 520 § 22.
SECT. 34 amended, 1922, 520 § 23.

Chapter 65A. — Taxation of Transfers of Certain Estates.

New chapter added by 1927, 178. (For temporary provisions superseded, see 1926, 355.)

Chapter 66. — Public Records.

See 1920, 562; 1921, 171; 1922, 199, relative to the preservation and distribution of town records of births, marriages and deaths previous to 1850.
SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 362 § 57.
SECT. 3 amended, 1928, 192 § 1.
SECT. 4 amended, 1928, 192 § 2.
SECT. 10. See 1923, 337.

Chapter 67. — Parishes and Religious Societies.

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Chapter 68. — Donations and Conveyances for Pious and Charitable Uses.

SECT. 9 amended, 1929, 94.

Chapter 69. — Powers and Duties of the Department of Education.

Special commission to investigate relative to the employment, training and placement of the blind, 1924, 499.
SECT. 3 revised, 1923, 301 § 3.
SECT. 7 amended, 1925, 266.
SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 484.
SECT. 12 revised, 1925, 286 § 3.
SECT. 13 amended, 1925, 286 § 4.
SECT. 14 revised, 1924, 499 § 1; amended, 1925, 286 § 5.
SECT. 15 revised, 1925, 286 § 6.
SECT. 16 revised, 1925, 286 § 7.
SECT. 19 amended, 1924, 453 § 2.
SECT. 24 revised, 1925, 286 § 8.
SECT. 25 revised, 1921, 486 § 17; amended, 1923, 362 § 58. (See 1922, 545 §§ 10–12.)
SECT. 26 revised, 1929, 268.
SECT. 28 added, 1923, 361 (providing for the establishment of special day classes for deaf pupils in the public schools of certain towns).

Chapter 70. — School Funds and Other State Aid for Public Schools.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 145 § 1.
SECT. 2 revised, 1921, 420 § 1.
SECT. 4 revised, 1921, 420 § 2; 1926, 333 § 1.
SECT. 6 amended, 1922, 190.
SECT. 7 amended, 1922, 333 § 2; 1923, 145 § 2; revised, 1924, 222 § 2.
SECT. 11 revised, 1921, 420 § 3; amended, 1923, 472 § 1; revised, 1926, 333 § 2.
SECT. 12 revised, 1926, 333 § 2.
SECT. 13 revised, 1926, 333 § 2.
SECT. 14 amended, 1924, 455 § 1; revised, 1926, 333 § 2.
SECT. 14A added, 1926, 333 § 3 (providing for a further distribution of the Massachusetts School Fund to certain towns in certain cases).
SECT. 16 amended, 1922, 333 § 3; 1923, 362 § 59.

Chapter 71. — Public Schools.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 360; 1923, 222 § 1.
SECT. 2 amended, 1923, 222 § 2.
SECT. 4 amended, 1928, 31.
SECT. 6 revised, 1921, 296 § 1.
SECT. 7 amended, 1921, 296 § 2; revised, 1923, 363.
SECT. 21 amended, 1922, 401.
SECT. 24 amended, 1922, 413.
SECT. 40 revised, 1921, 420 § 4.
SECT. 42 amended, 1921, 293.
SECT. 46 amended, 1922, 231.
SECT. 53 revised, 1921, 357 § 1.
SECTS. 53A and 53B added, 1921, 357 § 2 (enabling superintendency districts and unions to employ school physicians and nurses, etc.).
SECT. 55 revised, 1922, 120.

SECT. 61 amended, 1926, 313 § 1.
SECT. 65 amended, 1926, 313 § 2.
SECT. 70 amended, 1921, 486 § 18.
SECT. 71 amended, 1923, 50.

Chapter 72. — School Registers and Returns.

SECT. 2 amended, 1926, 188 § 1.
SECT. 3, paragraph First amended, 1925, 78 § 1.

Chapter 73. — State Normal Schools.

SECT. 1 amended, 1926, 6.
SECT. 4 amended, 1921, 486 § 19; 1923, 362 § 60.
SECT. 7 added, 1921, 92 (authorizing department of education to grant degrees in education); amended, 1922, 274.

Chapter 74. — Vocational Education.

SECTS. 1–24. See 1922, 521 § 2.
SECT. 7A added, 1927, 85 (relative to the tuition of state and city wards in certain approved vocational schools).
SECT. 8A added, 1923, 299 (relative to payment by certain towns for the transportation of pupils attending outside vocational schools and to state reimbursement therefor); revised, 1927, 201.
SECT. 10 revised, 1923, 364.
SECT. 20 revised, 1921, 462 § 3.
SECT. 21 amended, 1921, 462 § 4.
SECT. 22 amended, 1921, 462 § 5.
SECT. 22A added, 1921, 462 § 6 (duties of state board for vocational education).
SECT. 22B added, 1923, 434 (authorizing the state board for vocational education to furnish aid during rehabilitation to certain persons).
SECTS. 25–37 affected, 1924, 281.
SECT. 34 amended, 1924, 418.
SECT. 42 revised, 1928, 135 § 4.
SECT. 46A added, 1921, 385 (authorizing state textile schools to make certain tests).
SECT. 47 stricken out and new heading and sects. 47 to 47G added, 1928, 135 § 5 (relative to the Lowell textile institute).
SECT. 48 amended, 1928, 135 § 6.
SECT. 51 amended, 1923, 362 § 61.

Chapter 75. — Massachusetts Agricultural College.

SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 362 § 62.
SECT. 10A added, 1922, 268 (authorizing the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College to insure its memorial building and contents).
SECT. 17. See 1922, 182.
SECT. 21 amended, 1922, 182.

Chapter 76. — School Attendance.

Attendance officers changed to supervisors of attendance, 1928, 184.
Sect. 1 amended, 1921, 463. (See 1922, 376.)
Sect. 2A added, 1928, 227 (further providing for the education of deaf children).
Sect. 3 revised, 1926, 188 § 2.
Sect. 6 amended, 1925, 94.
Sect. 7 amended, 1921, 272.
Sect. 10 amended, 1921, 214.
Sect. 13 amended, 1925, 79.

Chapter 77. — School Offenders and County Training Schools.

Attendance officers changed to supervisors of attendance, 1928, 184.
Sect. 1 amended, 1921, 173.
Sect. 12 amended, 1928, 184 § 1.

Chapter 78. — Libraries.

Sect. 15 revised, 1924, 114.

Chapter 79. — Eminent Domain.

Sect. 3, new paragraph added, 1924, 110; section amended, 1926, 124.
Sect. 45 amended, 1929, 380 § 2.

Chapter 80. — Betterments.

Sect. 1 amended, 1923, 377 § 1.
Sect. 2 amended, 1928, 120.
Sect. 4 amended, 1923, 377 § 2; 1927, 3.
Sect. 5 amended, 1923, 377 § 3.
Sect. 12 amended, 1923, 377 § 4.
Sect. 13 revised, 1923, 377 § 5.
Sect. 14 repealed, 1923, 377 § 6.
Sect. 17 amended, 1929, 380 § 3.

Chapter 80A. — Eminent Domain Takings and Betterment Assessments by Judicial Proceedings.

New chapter added by 1929, 380 § 1. (See also 1929, 380 § 4.)

Chapter 81. — State Highways.

Division of highways of department of public works abolished, 1927, 297.
Sect. 1 amended, 1923, 57 § 1; revised, 1926, 176; 1928, 357 § 1.
Sect. 3 amended, 1921, 260.
Sect. 5 amended, 1921, 427 § 1.
Sect. 6 amended, 1921, 446.
Sect. 9 amended, 1921, 112 § 2; 1923, 362 § 63.
Sect. 12 revised, 1921, 427 § 2; amended, 1927, 105. (See 1921, 427 § 1.)
Sect. 19 revised, 1923, 482 § 1; 1927, 273.

SECT. 19A added, 1924, 428 § 1 (requiring warning signs or lights at certain dangerous places on state highways); repealed, 1928, 357 § 7.
SECT. 23 repealed, 1925, 288 § 2.
SECT. 25 revised, 1921, 428.
SECT. 26 amended, 1922, 281; revised, 1926, 315 § 1.
SECT. 26A added, 1921, 120 § 1 (providing for the participation of the county in the improvement of public ways).
SECT. 29 revised, 1926, 315 § 2.

Chapter 82. — The Laying Out, Alteration, Relocation and Discontinuance of Public Ways, and Specific Repairs thereon.

SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 251 § 1.
SECT. 6 revised, 1929, 331 § 1.
SECT. 7 revised, 1928, 199; 1929, 331 § 2.
SECT. 8 amended, 1921, 401.
SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 251 § 2
SECT. 24 amended, 1927, 23.
SECT. 32A added, 1924, 289 (relative to the discontinuance of certain ways as public ways).
SECT. 37 revised, 1925, 130.

Chapter 83. — Sewers, Drains and Sidewalks.

SECT. 27 amended, 1921, 486 § 20.

Chapter 84. — Repair of Ways and Bridges.

SECT. 11 revised, 1923, 482 § 2.
SECT. 11A added, 1921, 120 § 2 (providing for the participation of the county in the improvement of public ways).
SECT. 21 revised, 1922, 241.

Chapter 85. — Regulations and By-laws relative to Ways and Bridges.

SECT. 1 revised, 1928, 357 § 2.
SECT. 2 revised, 1928, 357 § 3.
SECTS. 3A and 3B added, 1927, 71 (relative to the renaming of certain unaccepted ways).
SECT. 10A added, 1924, 296 (relative to the regulation of coasting on public ways).
SECT. 13 revised, 1921, 377.
SECT. 14A added, 1929, 347 (regulating the use of public ways by funeral processions).
SECT. 30 revised, 1922, 526; amended, 1925, 180 § 2, 342 § 2.
SECT. 34 revised, 1923, 313 § 1.
SECT. 35 added, 1923, 313 § 2 (relative to the protection of highway bridges from heavy loads).

Chapter 87. — Shade Trees.

SECT. 12 revised, 1926, 311.

Chapter 89. — Law of the Road.

SECT. 6A added, 1925, 306 § 1 (regulating the stopping of street cars during the passage of fire apparatus).

SECT. 7A added, 1925, 306 § 2 (regulating the movement and stopping of vehicles during fires or the passage of fire apparatus); amended, 1926, 278.

SECT. 8 amended, 1926, 330 § 1; revised, 1928, 357 § 4; 1929, 147 § 1.

SECT. 9 added, 1926, 330 § 2 (designation of certain state highways as through ways and regulation of traffic at their intersections with other ways); revised, 1928, 357 § 5; 1929, 147 § 2.

Chapter 90. — Motor Vehicles and Aircraft.

Division of highways of department of public works abolished, 1927, 297.

Provision for an aircraft landing field, see 1922, 404; 1924, 368, 383; 1926, 275.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 464 § 1; tenth par. amended, 1924, 189; par. contained in lines 13 and 14 (as appearing in 1923, 464 § 1) revised, 1928, 381 § 2; par. contained in lines 27 to 33 (as appearing in 1923, 464 § 1) amended, 1928, 316 § 2; par. defining "motor vehicles", as appearing in 1928, 316 § 2, amended, 1929, 203.

SECT. 1A added, 1925, 346 § 1 (prohibiting registration of certain motor vehicles unless security for owners' civil liability for personal injuries caused thereby is furnished); revised, 1926, 368 § 1.

SECT. 2 amended, 1922, 303 § 1; 1923, 362 § 64; fourth par. amended, 1924, 427; eighth par. amended, 1924, 224; section revised, 1928, 316 § 3.

SECT. 3 amended, 1923, 431 § 1.

SECTS. 3A and 3B added, 1923, 431 § 2 (relative to jurisdiction and service of process in actions against non-residents operating motor vehicles in this commonwealth); sects. stricken out and new sects. 3A to 3F inserted, 1928, 344 (permitting the service of process on the registrar of motor vehicles in motor vehicle accident cases).

SECT. 3D affected, 1928, 390.

SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 303 § 2; revised, 1923, 464 § 2; 1928, 316 § 4; amended, 1929, 238 § 1.

SECT. 6 amended, 1922, 342 § 1.

SECT. 7 revised, 1921, 189, 434, 483; amended, 1922, 342 § 2; 1923, 335; revised, 1928, 328 § 1; affected, 1928, 328 § 2; amended, 1929, 43.

SECT. 7A added, 1929, 252 (providing for the periodic inspection of motor vehicles, motor cycles and trailers).

SECT. 8 amended, 1921, 403 § 1; 1923, 464 § 3; 1925, 283.

SECT. 9 amended, 1922, 303 § 3; sentence added at end, 1928, 187 § 1; section revised, 1928, 381 § 3; amended, 1929, 180.

SECT. 10 amended, 1923, 464 § 4; revised, 1929, 262.

SECT. 11 amended, 1929, 101.

SECT. 12 amended, 1923, 464 § 5; 1925, 201 § 1.

SECT. 14 revised, 1925, 305; amended, 1928, 166.

SECT. 18 amended, 1928, 357 § 8.

SECT. 19 revised, 1925, 180 § 1; 1927, 72; 1929, 313.

SECT. 20 amended, 1922, 130.

SECT. 21 revised, 1921, 349.

SECT. 22 amended, 1923, 464 § 6.

SECTS. 23–25. See 1922, 36.

SECT. 23 amended, 1921, 304; 1925, 201 § 2; 1926, 267 § 2; affected, 1926, 296.

SECT. 24 amended, 1924, 183; 1925, 201 § 3; revised, 1925, 297 § 1; amended, 1926, 253; affected, 1926, 296; amended, 1928, 213 § 1; revised, 1928, 281 § 1; amended, 1929, 274.

SECT. 24A added, 1926, 361 § 1 (relative to motor vehicles used in the commission of certain crimes).

SECT. 28 amended, 1922, 202; 1923, 362 § 65.

SECT. 29 amended, 1923, 464 § 7; 1924, 364; revised, 1924, 498; 1929, 230.

SECT. 30 amended, 1923, 464 § 8.

SECT. 31. See 1922, 36.

SECT. 31A added, 1924, 457 (regulating the transportation of personal property over public ways by motor vehicles).

SECT. 32 revised, 1924, 379.

SECT. 32A added, 1925, 237 § 1 (authorizing the restoration or substitution of serial numbers on motor vehicles in certain cases).

SECT. 32B added, 1928, 25 (relative to keeping of records of motor vehicles leased upon a mileage basis).

SECT. 33 amended, 1921, 403 § 2; revised, 1923, 464 § 9; 1925, 342 § 1; (paragraph included in lines 4 to 9) amended, 1926, 244; (paragraph included in lines 10 to 24) amended, 1926, 349 § 1; (paragraph included in lines 87 to 89) revised, 1926, 277; 1927, 134; section revised, 1928, 316 § 5.

SECT. 34 revised, 1921, 112 § 1; 1925, 288 § 1; 1928, 316 § 6; clause (*h*) added at end, 1929, 343 § 4.

SECTS. 34A to 34I added, 1925, 346 § 2 (relative to the manner of furnishing security for the recovery of damages for personal injuries caused by certain motor vehicles and to the recovery of the same); section 34A amended, 1926, 368 § 2; section 34B revised, 1927, 127 § 1; section 34H revised, 1926, 368 § 3; sections 34A to 34I stricken out and new sections 34A to 34J inserted, 1928, 381 § 4.

SECTS. 35–43 superseded and new sections 35–59 inserted, 1922, 534 § 1.

SECT. 35 revised, 1928, 388 § 1.

SECT. 36 revised, 1928, 388 § 2.

SECT. 38 amended, 1928, 388 § 3.

SECT. 39 amended, 1928, 388 § 4.

SECT. 41 amended, 1925, 189 § 1; revised, 1928, 388 § 5.

SECT. 45 amended, 1928, 388 § 6.

SECT. 47 revised, 1928, 388 § 7.

SECT. 49 revised, 1928, 388 § 8.

SECT. 53 amended, 1925, 189 § 2; 1928, 388 § 9.

SECT. 55 amended, 1928, 388 § 10.

SECT. 57 revised, 1928, 388 § 11.

SECT. 58 amended, 1928, 388 § 12.

SECT. 59 amended, 1925, 189 § 3; 1928, 388 § 13.

SECT. 60 added, 1928, 388 § 14 (relative to jurisdiction of superior court in equity to enforce sects. 35–59).

Chapter 91. — Waterways.

Division of waterways and public lands of department of public works abolished, 1927, 297.

SECT. 1 amended, 1927, 106 § 1.

Sect. 2A added, 1925, 264 § 1 (relative to the control of property acquired in connection with the Pilgrim Tercentenary).

Sects. 10, 12 to 22, inclusive. See 1927, 106 § 1.

Sect. 12 revised, 1922, 262 § 1.

Sect. 15 amended, 1927, 39 § 1.

Sect. 18A added, 1923, 453 (providing access for the public to great ponds).

Sect. 24 revised, 1925, 196 § 1.

Sect. 28. See 1927, 106 § 1.

Sect. 33 amended, 1923, 57 § 2.

Sect. 34. See 1927, 106 § 1.

Sect. 49 revised, 1928, 122.

Sect. 52 amended, 1925, 196 § 2.

Sect. 59 added, 1929, 181 (prohibiting the discharge of oils and their products into or on certain waters and flats).

Chapter 92. — Metropolitan Sewers, Water and Parks.

Act providing for the admission of the town of Needham to the south metropolitan sewerage system, 1924, 59.

Act admitting the towns of Canton, Norwood, Stoughton and Walpole to the south metropolitan sewerage district, 1928, 384.

Sect. 10, first par. amended, 1928, 189.

Sect. 17 revised, 1926, 316 § 1.

Sect. 26, second par. amended, 1925, 308.

Sect. 36 revised, 1923, 230.

Sect. 37 amended, 1926, 316 § 2.

Sect. 38 amended, 1926, 316 § 3.

Sect. 43 revised, 1924, 390 § 1; amended, 1925, 83 § 1.

Sect. 44 revised, 1924, 390 § 2; amended, 1925, 83 § 2; revised, 1926, 33.

Sect. 46 amended, 1924, 390 § 3.

Sect. 47 amended, 1924, 390 § 4.

Sect. 48 amended, 1922, 14.

Sect. 56 amended, 1921, 112 § 3; 1925, 288 § 3.

Sect. 63A added, 1923, 221 (authorizing the payment of reasonable hospital, medical and surgical expenses of police officers of the metropolitan district commission injured while on duty).

Sect. 64 revised, 1923, 350.

Sect. 74A added, 1929, 371 § 11 (licensing of certain recreational facilities for use in connection with the Charles river basin).

Sects. 76A–76E added, 1928, 238 (authorizing the metropolitan district commission to permit certain municipalities bordering on the Charles river basin to take water therefrom for fire protection and certain other purposes).

Sect. 99 amended, 1923, 362 § 66.

Chapter 93. — Regulation of Trade and Certain Enterprises.

Special Commission on the Necessaries of Life, 1919, 341, 365; 1920, 610, 628; 1921, 325; 1922, 343; 1923, 320; 1924, 99, 320; 1925, 273; 1927, 263; 1929, 269.

Sect. 10 amended, 1921, 486 § 21.

Sect. 29 amended, 1924, 327.

SECT. 30 amended, 1924, 334 § 1.
SECT. 30A added, 1924, 490 (providing for abatement and removal of certain billboards, signs and other devices).
SECT. 32 amended, 1924, 85.
SECTS. 35 and 36 repealed, 1923, 470 § 3.
SECT. 37 revised, 1922, 395 § 1; repealed, 1923, 470 § 3.
SECT. 38 repealed, 1923, 470 § 3.
SECT. 39 revised, 1922, 395 § 2; repealed, 1923, 470 § 3.
SECT. 41 repealed, 1921, 486 § 22.

Chapter 94. — Inspection and Sale of Food, Drugs and Various Articles.

Special Commission on the Necessaries of Life, 1919, 341, 365; 1920, 610, 628; 1921, 325; 1922, 343; 1923, 320; 1924, 99, 320; 1925, 273; 1927, 263; 1929, 269.
SECT. 1, par. contained in lines 30 to 32 amended, 1925, 117; five pars. added at end, 1927, 274 § 1; four pars. added at end, 1928, 307 § 1.
SECT. 7 revised, 1922, 186 § 1.
SECT. 8 amended, 1921, 94; 1922, 186 § 2.
SECT. 9 amended, 1922, 186 § 3.
SECT. 10 amended, 1922, 186 § 4.
SECTS. 10A–10E added, 1921, 303 (regulating the manufacture and bottling of certain non-alcoholic beverages).
SECT. 12 revised, 1929, 267 § 1.
SECT. 14A added, 1924, 310 § 1 (relative to "Grade A Milk").
SECT. 15 amended, 1924, 310 § 2.
SECT. 17A added, 1923, 170 (prohibiting the combination of certain fats and oils with milk, cream or skimmed milk); amended, 1925, 120.
SECT. 21 revised, 1929, 267 § 2.
SECT. 25 amended, 1929, 279 § 1.
SECT. 26 amended, 1929, 279 § 2.
SECT. 27 amended, 1929, 279 § 3.
SECT. 29 revised, 1929, 279 § 4.
SECT. 29A added, 1929, 279 § 5 (relative to the methods and frequency of making tests for determining the composition of milk or cream).
SECT. 30 revised, 1929, 279 § 6.
SECT. 31 revised, 1929, 279 § 7.
SECT. 41, sentence added at end, 1929, 171 § 1.
SECT. 42A added, 1929, 171 § 2 (requiring certain licensed milk dealers to submit financial reports to the commissioner of agriculture).
SECT. 43 amended, 1924, 122.
SECT. 48A added, 1927, 259 (relative to the licensing of establishments for the pasteurization of milk).
SECT. 49 amended, 1928, 130 § 1.
SECT. 51 amended, 1923, 84.
SECT. 55 revised, 1928, 130 § 2.
SECTS. 64 and 65 stricken out and new sections 64–65F inserted, 1927, 278 § 1 (establishing a standard for ice cream and regulating its manufacture and sale); sections 65C and 65D repealed, 1928, 229 § 2.
SECT. 74 revised, 1922, 17 § 1.
SECT. 76 revised, 1922, 17 § 2.
SECT. 81 revised, 1922, 338 § 1.
SECT. 82 revised, 1922, 338 § 2; 1928, 40 § 1.

SECT. 88A added, 1929, 210 (requiring the marking of containers of scallops with designation of source).

SECT. 92A added, 1921, 486 § 23 (sale of decayed eggs).

SECTS. 93–95 repealed, 1928, 362.

SECT. 96 revised, 1922, 355 § 1.

SECT. 97 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.

SECT. 99 amended, 1922, 355 § 2.

SECT. 99A added, 1921, 248 (establishing a standard for boxes and half boxes for farm produce at wholesale).

SECT. 101 revised, 1926, 264 § 1; amended, 1928, 180 § 1.

SECT. 102 amended, 1924, 119 § 1.

SECT. 103 amended, 1926, 264 § 2; revised, 1928, 180 § 2.

SECT. 104 revised, 1924, 119 § 2.

SECT. 104A added, 1924, 119 § 3 (regulating the marking or branding of open packages of apples).

SECT. 105 amended, 1924, 119 § 4; 1926, 264 § 3.

SECT. 106 amended, 1924, 119 § 5; repealed, 1926, 264 § 4.

SECT. 108 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.

SECT. 111 amended, 1926, 264 § 5.

SECT. 112 amended, 1926, 35; revised, 1926, 264 § 6.

SECT. 113 revised, 1926, 264 § 7.

SECTS. 117A–117F added, 1922, 438 § 1 (providing for the grading and inspection of onions); stricken out and new sections 117A–117F inserted, 1927, 270 (providing for establishing grades and standards for farm products).

SECT. 117A amended, 1928, 57.

SECT. 119 amended, 1924, 496 § 1.

SECT. 120A added, 1924, 496 § 2 (regulating the fee for licenses for slaughter houses in certain towns).

SECT. 142 amended, 1923, 425 § 1.

SECT. 143A added, 1923, 425 § 2 (relative to the sale of vegetable sausages).

SECT. 147A added, 1929, 106 (authorizing the department of public health to make regulations relative to game, poultry and certain other meat intended for food purposes).

SECT. 150 amended, 1927, 46; 1928, 40 § 2.

SECT. 150A added, 1921, 486 § 24 (penalizing the sale of unwholesome food or drink, etc.).

SECT. 156 revised, 1929, 103.

SECT. 158 revised, 1926, 122 § 1.

SECT. 159 revised, 1926, 122 § 2.

SECT. 163 revised, 1922, 524.

SECT. 164 revised, 1922, 206.

SECT. 173 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.

SECT. 177 amended, 1923, 155 § 3.

SECT. 184A added, 1921, 486 § 25 (marking of packages, etc., of foods or medicines containing certain drugs).

SECT. 185 repealed, 1921, 486 § 26.

SECT. 185A added, 1927, 278 § 2 (providing that sections 186–195 shall not apply to ice cream).

SECT. 186, cl. Seventh added, 1923, 166 (prohibiting the inflation of meat with gas or air).

SECT. 189 amended, 1925, 42.

SECT. 191 amended, 1924, 228.

SECT. 198 amended, 1924, 208.
SECT. 209 revised, 1922, 535 § 1; amended, 1924, 239 § 1.
SECT. 209A added, 1924, 239 § 2 (relative to permits to have in possession hypodermic instruments).
SECT. 210 amended, 1922, 535 § 2.
SECT. 212 revised, 1922, 535 § 3.
SECT. 218 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.
SECT. 219 amended, 1922, 355 § 3.
SECT. 220 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.
SECT. 221 amended, 1922, 355 § 4.
SECT. 222 revised, 1922, 355 § 5.
SECT. 223 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.
SECT. 224 revised, 1922, 355 § 6.
SECT. 227 revised, 1922, 400 § 1.
SECT. 228 amended, 1922, 400 § 2.
SECT. 229 revised, 1922, 400 § 3.
SECT. 237 amended, 1922, 355 § 7.
SECTS. 238–249. As to the appointment, duties, authority and powers of a fuel administrator, see 1922, 544; 1923, 217; 1924, 320 § 3; 1925, 273 § 3; 1927, 263; 1929, 269.
SECT. 239A added, 1926, 382 (authorizing the establishment of a legal standard of sizes for anthracite coal).
SECT. 240 amended, 1921, 95 § 2; 1923, 196 § 2.
SECT. 241 amended, 1921, 95 § 1; revised, 1923, 196 § 1; 1926, 217.
SECT. 243 amended, 1921, 89 § 1.
SECT. 248 amended, 1921, 89 § 2; 1923, 155 § 2.
SECTS. 249A–249F added, 1923, 155 § 1 (relative to the sale of coal).
SECTS. 261A–261L added, 1927, 274 § 2 (regulating the sale of agricultural seeds).
SECT. 270 revised, 1923, 226 § 1; 1928, 307 § 2.
SECT. 271 amended, 1923, 226 § 2; 1928, 307 § 3.
SECT. 272 amended, 1923, 226 § 3; 1928, 307 § 4.
SECT. 273 revised, 1923, 226 § 4; amended, 1928, 307 § 5.
SECT. 277 revised, 1923, 226 § 5.
SECT. 298 revised, 1921, 251 § 1.
SECT. 299 revised, 1921, 251 § 2.
SECT. 304 amended, 1921, 486 § 27.
SECT. 305A added, 1924, 50 (relative to sanitary food, so called).
SECT. 305B added, 1928, 229 § 1 (relative to the examination of persons engaged in the handling of food).

Chapter 96. — Survey of Lumber.

SECTS. 1–6 repealed, 1924, 258 § 3.
SECT. 9 revised, 1924, 258 § 4.
SECT. 10 amended, 1924, 258 § 5.
SECT. 11 amended, 1924, 258 § 6.
SECT. 12 repealed, 1924, 258 § 3.

Chapter 98. — Weights and Measures.

SECT. 12 revised, 1921, 263 § 1.
SECT. 13 revised, 1921, 263 § 2.
SECT. 14 revised, 1921, 263 § 3.

Sect. 18 revised, 1921, 45 § 1; affected, 1924, 90.
Sect. 19 revised, 1921, 45 § 2; affected, 1924, 90.
Sect. 22 revised, 1921, 374.
Sect. 29 amended, 1924, 258 § 7; 1925, 72.
Sect. 41 amended, 1923, 32 § 1.
Sect. 42 amended, 1923, 32 § 2; 1927, 95 § 1.
Sect. 56 revised, 1927, 95 § 2.
Sect. 58 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.

Chapter 100. — Auctioneers.

Sect. 5 amended, 1921, 127.
Sects. 14–17 added, 1925, 331 (relative to the licensing and regulation of proprietors of establishments for the sale at auction of certain personal property).

Chapter 101. — Transient Vendors, Hawkers and Pedlers.

Sect. 1 amended, 1921, 106 § 1; 1923, 102 § 1.
Sect. 2 amended, 1921, 106 § 2; 1923, 102 § 2; 1926, 120 § 1.
Sect. 3 amended, 1926, 120 § 2.
Sect. 15 amended, 1929, 349 § 1.
Sect. 16 revised, 1929, 349 § 2.
Sect. 17 amended, 1923, 285; revised, 1927, 185 § 1; 1929, 349 § 3.
Sect. 19 amended, 1929, 349 § 4.
Sect. 22 revised, 1929, 349 § 5.
Sect. 23 amended, 1927, 185 § 2; revised, 1929, 349 § 6.
Sect. 25 amended, 1927, 119; revised, 1929, 349 § 7.
Sect. 27 revised, 1929, 349 § 8.
Sect. 30 amended, 1923, 154; revised, 1928, 214; amended, 1929, 349 § 9.

Chapter 102. — Shipping and Seamen, Harbors and Harbor Masters.

Sect. 5 amended, 1926, 241 § 2; 1928, 155 § 2.

Chapter 103. — Pilots.

Sects. 1–14 superseded, 1923, 390 § 1.
Sect. 15 amended, 1923, 390 § 2.
Sect. 16 revised, 1923, 390 § 3.
Sect. 17 amended, 1923, 390 § 4.
Sect. 29 repealed, 1923, 390 § 5.

Chapter 108A. — Partnerships.

New chapter added by 1922, 486.

Chapter 109. — Limited Partnerships.

Certificates and affidavits of limited partnerships filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.
Chapter repealed and superseded by 1923, 112 § 1.
Sect. 31 added, 1924, 231 (fees for filing certificates under the uniform limited partnership act); revised, 1925, 194.

Chapter 109A. — Fraudulent Transfers of Real and Personal Property.

New chapter added by 1924, 147.

Chapter 110. — Labels, Trade Marks, Names and Registration thereof.

SECT. 4A added, 1927, 62 § 1 (regulating the use of the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or any abbreviated form thereof as a part of a name or title under which business is transacted).

SECT. 6 amended, 1929, 6 § 2.

SECTS. 8 and 9. (Certificates of registration of labels, insignia, etc., filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.)

SECT. 21 revised, 1924, 37 § 1.

SECT. 22 revised, 1924, 37 § 2.

SECT. 23 amended, 1924, 37 § 3.

SECT. 24 amended, 1924, 37 § 4.

SECT. 25 amended, 1924, 37 § 5.

SECT. 26 amended, 1927, 62 § 2.

SECT. 28 amended, 1924, 37 § 6.

Chapter 110A. — Promotion and Sale of Securities.

New chapter added by 1921, 499 § 1 ("Blue Sky Law", so called).

SECT. 2, subdiv. (*a*) amended, 1929, 287 § 2; subdiv. (*g*) amended, 1924, 487 § 1.

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 47; 1924, 487 § 2.

SECT. 6 amended, 1922, 435 § 1; 1924, 487 § 3.

SECT. 6A added, 1929, 287 § 3 (enlarging the authority of the body administering the "sale of securities act", so called, to require the submission of statements).

SECT. 7 amended, 1922, 435 § 2.

SECT. 8 amended, 1922, 317 § 1; revised, 1922, 435 § 3; amended, 1923, 48; revised, 1924, 487 § 4; amended, 1926, 211.

SECT. 9 amended, 1924, 487 § 5.

SECT. 10, par. (*b*) amended, 1922, 317 § 2; 1924, 487 § 6.

SECT. 13 repealed, 1922, 259 § 2.

SECT. 15 revised, 1924, 487 § 7.

Chapter 111. — Public Health.

SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 322; 1929, 161.

SECT. 25 amended, 1922, 200.

SECT. 27A added, 1929, 77 (authorizing the appointment of health officers by unions of two or more towns).

SECT. 31 revised, 1924, 180.

SECT. 31A added, 1921, 358 (providing for registration of collectors of garbage, etc.).

SECT. 39 amended, 1921, 315 § 1.

SECTS. 44 and 45 repealed, 1928, 229 § 2.

SECT. 48 affected, 1921, 315 § 1.

SECT. 57 revised, 1924, 256.

SECTS. 62A–62G added, 1924, 248 § 2 (relative to children's health camps).

SECT. 62H added, 1925, 17 § 2 (providing for care and treatment of underweight and undernourished children of school age by contract).

Sects. 63, 68. See 1924, 477.

Sect. 63 amended, 1924, 477 § 3.

Sect. 65A added, 1924, 508 § 1 (providing for treatment of extra-pulmonary tuberculosis at Lakeville state sanatorium).

Sect. 66 revised, 1924, 460 § 1; amended, 1924, 500 § 3; 1927, 139.

Sect. 68 repealed, 1924, 477 § 4.

Sect. 69A added, 1927, 236 (relative to patients at the Pondville Hospital at Norfolk); sect. stricken out and new sects. 69A to 69D inserted, 1928, 336 (relative to admissions and charges at the Pondville Hospital). (See 1926, 391; 1927, 328.)

Sect. 70 amended, 1923, 337; 1926, 149.

Sect. 76 amended, 1926, 284.

Sects. 78–91 affected, 1924, 443, 500, 501. (See 1928, 385, providing for temporary care and treatment of adult residents of certain counties suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.)

Sect. 78 revised, 1924, 501 § 1.

Sect. 79 revised, 1924, 500 § 1.

Sect. 81 revised, 1924, 500 § 2.

Sect. 82 revised, 1922, 393 § 1; 1923, 113 § 1.

Sects. 83–85. See 1921, 185 (apportionment of expense incurred by county of Middlesex for a tuberculosis hospital). See 1923, 429 (apportionment of expense incurred by county of Essex for a tuberculosis hospital); 1924, 443 § 7.

Sect. 85 amended, 1923, 113 § 2; 1927, 73 § 2; revised, 1928, 354 § 2.

Sect. 85A added, 1923, 113 § 3 (authorizing county commissioners to make temporary loans to provide funds for the care, maintenance and repair of county tuberculosis hospitals).

Sect. 85B added, 1927, 73 § 1 (relative to county preventoria for the treatment of children predisposed or susceptible to tuberculosis); revised, 1928, 354 § 1.

Sect. 86 amended, 1922, 393 § 2.

Sect. 91 amended, 1924, 443 § 2; revised, 1924, 501 § 2.

Sect. 92 amended, 1924, 501 § 3.

Sect. 112 amended, 1925, 215.

Sect. 116 amended, 1926, 241 § 3; revised, 1927, 91.

Sect. 121 amended, 1928, 155 § 3.

Chapter 112. — Registration of Certain Professions and Occupations.

Sect. 2 amended, 1922, 340 § 1; 1924, 239 § 3.

Sect. 2A added, 1923, 13 (relative to the qualifications of applicants for registration as qualified physicians).

Sect. 3 amended, 1921, 313, 409; revised, 1922, 340 § 2.

Sect. 6 amended, 1927, 137.

Sect. 9A added, 1922, 426 (providing for the registration of medical students for the limited practice of medicine).

Sect. 12A added, 1927, 69 (relative to reports of treatment of certain wounds caused by firearms).

Sect. 24 amended, 1924, 53.

Sect. 34 amended, 1923, 233 § 8.

Sect. 35. See 1927, 224.

Sect. 38 amended, 1921, 318.

Sect. 44 revised, 1927, 147; amended, 1929, 70.

SECT. 45A added, 1921, 365 (providing for registration of dental internes).
SECT. 46 revised, 1926, 215.
SECT. 48 revised, 1922, 221.
SECT. 51 amended, 1924, 103.
SECT. 61 revised, 1921, 478 § 1.
SECT. 65 revised, 1921, 478 § 2.
SECT. 68 revised, 1926, 321 § 1.
SECT. 72 amended, 1926, 321 § 2.
SECT. 73 amended, 1926, 321 § 3.
SECT. 82 amended, 1921, 419.
SECTS. 87A–87E added, 1923, 470 § 2 (relative to the registration of certified public accountants).

Chapter 114. — Cemeteries and Burials.

Certificates, articles of organization and amendment and affidavits relating to cemetery and crematory corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.
SECT. 45 revised, 1922, 176 § 1; amended, 1926, 243 § 2; 1927, 48.
SECT. 46 amended, 1926, 243 § 3.
SECT. 47 revised, 1921, 333; second paragraph revised, 1926, 243 § 4.
SECT. 49 revised, 1926, 242 § 1. (See 1926, 242 § 2.)
SECT. 50 amended, 1922, 176 § 2.

Chapter 115. — State and Military Aid, Soldiers' Relief, etc.

For a complete list of temporary war legislation prior to 1921, see Tables of Changes for 1920 under chapter 16 of the Revised Laws, superseded by chapter 33 of the General Laws.
See also 1921, 38, authorizing counties to pay their employees who served in the world war the difference between their military and county compensation.
As to allowances for the burial expenses of certain persons who died overseas in the service of the United States in the world war, see 1923, 258.
Provision for allowances to certain organizations of persons who served in the world war for the expenses of certain military funerals or burials in which they participate, see 1923, 396.
State pay and "bonus" for war service, 1917, 211, 332; 1918, 92; 1919, 283 (§ 17 repealed by 1924, 448 § 2); 1920, 51, 250, 609; 1922, 457. 1921, 326 and 1922, 240, extending time for filing applications for payments to November 30, 1921, and further to November 30, 1923. Time limit for filing applications abolished, 1927, 206. (See 1924, 452.) 1921, 354, entitling student nurses of medical department of United States army during world war to receive the "bonus". 1924, 447, enlarging class of persons to whom payment may be made. 1924, 448, entitling "yeomen F" to receive the "bonus".
SECT. 3A added, 1923, 181 (relative to the payment of state and military aid and soldiers' relief).
SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 222 §§ 1, 2; 1924, 357; (paragraphs included within lines 45–62) stricken out and new paragraph inserted, 1926, 301; (paragraph appearing in said chapter 301) amended, 1927, 219.

Sect. 7 amended, 1921, 222 § 3; 1922, 229; 1924, 280; revised, 1928, 255.
Sect. 10, second par. amended, 1921, 222 § 4; 1928, 155 § 4; third par. amended, 1928, 155 § 5.
Sect. 12 amended, 1928, 155 § 6.
Sect. 15 amended, 1923, 362 § 67.
Sect. 17 revised, 1927, 308; second paragraph revised, 1929, 160.
Sect. 18 revised, 1925, 137.
Sect. 19 revised, 1924, 262; amended, 1926, 155.
Sect. 20 amended, 1923, 362 § 68; 1924, 266; 1927, 226; 1928, 155 § 7.
Sect. 25 added, under caption "Hospital or Home Care", 1929, 340.

Chapter 116. — Settlement (former title, Settlement of Paupers).

Title amended, 1928, 155 § 8.
Sect. 1, cl. Fifth amended, 1922, 177.
Sect. 2 amended, 1928, 155 § 9.
Sect. 3 amended, 1925, 187 § 2; repealed, 1928, 155 § 10.
Sect. 4 amended, 1925, 187 § 1; first sentence stricken out, 1928, 155 § 11.
Sect. 5 revised, 1922, 479; amended, 1925, 34; revised, 1926, 292.

Chapter 117. — Support by Cities and Towns (former title, Support of Paupers by Cities and Towns).

Title amended, 1928, 155 § 12.
Sect. 3 revised, 1928, 155 § 13.
Sect. 5 amended, 1928, 155 § 14.
Sect. 6, last sentence stricken out, 1928, 155 § 15.
Sect. 7 amended, 1928, 155 § 16.
Sect. 8 amended, 1928, 155 § 17.
Sect. 9 amended, 1928, 155 § 18.
Sect. 11 amended, 1928, 155 § 19.
Sect. 13 amended, 1928, 155 § 20.
Sect. 15 amended, 1928, 155 § 21.
Sect. 16 amended, 1928, 155 § 22.
Sect. 17 amended, 1923, 298; 1926, 241 § 4; 1928, 155 § 23.
Sect. 18 revised, 1924, 221; amended, 1926, 241 § 5; 1928, 155 § 24.
Sect. 23 amended, 1928, 155 § 25.
Sect. 24 amended, 1928, 155 § 26.
Sect. 26 amended, 1927, 80; revised, 1928, 155 § 27.
Sect. 29 amended, 1928, 155 § 28.
Sect. 30 amended, 1928, 155 § 29.
Sect. 32 amended, 1928, 155 § 30.
Sect. 35 amended, 1928, 155 § 31.
Sect. 36 amended, 1928, 155 § 32.
Sect. 37 amended, 1928, 155 § 33.
Sect. 38 repealed, 1928, 155 § 58.

Chapter 118. — Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children.

Sect. 1 amended, 1922, 376.
Sect. 6 amended, 1926, 241 § 6.

Chapter 119. — Protection and Care of Children, and Proceedings against Them.

SECT. 36A added, 1927, 168 (authorizing the appointment of certain charitable corporations as guardians of minor children).
SECT. 56 revised, 1927, 181 § 1.
SECT. 64 amended, 1929, 179 § 3.
SECT. 67 amended, 1927, 221.

Chapter 120. — Massachusetts Training Schools.

SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 362 § 69.
SECT. 10 amended, 1923, 362 § 70.
SECT. 18 repealed, 1923, 245 § 2.
SECT. 23 amended, 1924, 78.
SECT. 23A added, 1927, 241 § 1 (providing for the payment into the state treasury of unclaimed money held by the trustees of the Massachusetts training schools for the benefit of former wards).

Chapter 121. — Powers and Duties of the Department of Public Welfare, and the Massachusetts Hospital School.

SECT. 1 amended, 1927, 45.
SECT. 7 amended, 1928, 155 § 34.
SECT. 8 revised, 1928, 155 § 35.
SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 486 § 28; revised, 1928, 155 § 36.
SECT. 10 amended, 1928, 155 § 37.
SECT. 12 amended, 1928, 155 § 38.
SECT. 22A added, under caption "BOARDING HOMES FOR AGED PERSONS," 1929, 305 (relative to boarding homes for aged persons and to the licensing and supervision of the same by the department of public welfare).
SECT. 29 revised, 1922, 306.
SECT. 31 amended, 1924, 344; 1928, 155 § 39.
SECT. 39 amended, 1928, 155 § 40.
SECT. 41 amended, 1928, 155 § 41.
SECT. 42 added, 1926, 241 § 1 (relative to the approval and payment of accounts against the commonwealth on account of certain poor, sick and dependent persons).

Chapter 122. — State Infirmary (former title, State Infirmary and State Paupers).

Title amended, 1928, 155 § 42.
SECT. 1 amended, 1924, 259 § 1.
SECT. 2A added, 1928, 231 (relative to the powers and duties of the trustees of the state infirmary with respect to gifts).
SECT. 3 revised, 1928, 155 § 43.
SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 362 § 71.
SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 362 § 72; revised, 1924, 259 § 2.
SECT. 7 revised, 1928, 155 § 44.
SECT. 8 amended, 1928, 155 § 45.
SECT. 10 amended, 1928, 155 § 46.

SECT. 11 amended, 1928, 155 § 47.
SECT. 12 amended, 1928, 155 § 48.
SECT. 14 amended, 1928, 155 § 49.
SECT. 15 amended, 1923, 177; 1926, 241 § 7; 1928, 155 § 50.
SECT. 16 amended, 1928, 155 § 51.
SECT. 18 amended, 1926, 241 § 8.
SECT. 19 amended, 1923, 362 § 73; repealed, 1926, 241 § 9.
SECT. 21 amended, 1928, 155 § 52.
SECT. 22 repealed, 1928, 155 § 53.
SECT. 24 amended, 1921, 430 § 2.
SECT. 25 amended, 1921, 430 § 3.

Chapter 123. — Commitment and Care of the Insane and Other Mental Defectives.

SECT. 3 amended, 1928, 155 § 54.
SECT. 3A added, 1922, 519 § 2 (relative to the powers and duties of the department of mental diseases concerning the mental health of citizens).
SECT. 6 amended, 1928, 338.
SECT. 10 amended, 1924, 287 § 1.
SECT. 13A added, 1922, 519 § 3 (relative to the powers and duties of the division of mental hygiene in the department of mental diseases).
SECT. 16 amended, 1921, 317 § 1.
SECT. 17 amended, 1923, 362 § 74. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)
SECT. 20 amended, 1921, 317 § 2; 1922, 410 § 4; 1923, 245 § 1.
SECT. 21 amended, 1924, 287 § 2.
SECT. 22A added, 1923, 467 § 1 (relative to the commitment of insane persons to the Bridgewater state hospital, and to the transfer or discharge of inmates thereof).
SECT. 25 amended, 1922, 410 § 5; 1925, 293 § 3.
SECT. 32 amended, 1922, 193; 1923, 362 § 75.
SECT. 33 amended, 1926, 229 § 1.
SECT. 34 amended, 1926, 229 § 2.
SECT. 34A added, 1924, 287 § 3 (relative to licensing physicians to have charge of federal institutions for the care of insane veterans).
SECT. 45 amended, 1922, 410 § 6; 1925, 293 § 4.
SECT. 46 amended, 1922, 410 § 7; 1925, 293 § 5.
SECT. 51 amended, 1922, 410 § 8; 1925, 293 § 6.
SECT. 62 amended, 1922, 535 § 4.
SECT. 66 amended, 1922, 410 § 9; 1925, 293 § 7.
SECT. 66A added, 1921, 441 § 1 (commitment of feeble-minded persons to supervision of department of mental diseases, etc.); revised, 1924, 88 § 1.
SECT. 67 amended, 1922, 410 § 10; 1925, 293 § 8.
SECT. 74 revised, 1926, 104.
SECT. 77 amended, 1924, 19; 1929, 136.
SECT. 79 revised, 1929, 222.
SECT. 80 revised, 1922, 535 § 5.
SECT. 86 amended, 1926, 132.
SECT. 88A added, 1922, 337 (providing for the parole of inmates of state schools for the feeble-minded).
SECT. 89 amended, 1922, 535 § 6.
SECT. 89A added, 1921, 441 § 2 (discharge of certain feeble-minded persons committed under § 66A); amended, 1924, 88 § 2.

SECT. 89B added, 1921, 441 § 2 (relative to petitions for discharge of certain feeble-minded persons committed under § 66A).
SECT. 91 amended, 1922, 410 § 11; 1925, 293 § 9.
SECT. 93 amended, 1922, 410 § 12; 1925, 293 § 10.
SECT. 96, first par. amended, 1921, 317 § 3; revised, 1925, 314; 1926, 274.
SECT. 100 amended, 1923, 467 § 2.
SECT. 100A added, 1921, 415 (investigation by department of mental diseases of certain persons held for trial); amended, 1923, 331; 1925, 169; 1927, 59 § 1; 1929, 105.
SECT. 101 amended, 1923, 467 § 3.
SECT. 102 revised, 1929, 213 § 1.
SECT. 103 revised, 1929, 213 § 2.
SECT. 104 revised, 1929, 213 § 3.
SECT. 105 amended, 1923, 467 § 4; revised, 1929, 213 § 4.
SECT. 113 revised, 1921, 270 § 1; 1922, 535 § 7; 1928, 333.
SECT. 114 revised, 1922, 535 § 8.
SECT. 115 revised, 1922, 535 § 9.
SECT. 117 amended, 1921, 270 § 2; revised, 1922, 535 § 10.
SECT. 118 amended, 1922, 535 § 11.
SECT. 119 amended, 1922, 535 § 12.
SECT. 121 amended, 1923, 397.
SECT. 124 amended, 1922, 535 § 13.

Chapter 125. — Penal and Reformatory Institutions of the Commonwealth.

As to the commitment of drug addicts and dipsomaniacs to institutions under the department of correction, see 1922, 535 §§ 4–13.
SECT. 2 amended, 1927, 289 § 2.
SECT. 3 amended, 1923, 362 § 76; 1927, 289 § 3.
SECT. 4 amended, 1927, 289 § 4.
SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 362 § 77.
SECT. 10 revised, 1929, 170 § 1.
SECT. 13 amended, 1926, 343 § 1.
SECT. 14 amended, 1924, 260.
SECT. 15 amended, 1926, 343 § 5.
SECT. 22 revised, 1926, 343 § 2; 1929, 332 § 1.
SECT. 23 amended, 1928, 28 § 2.
SECT. 24 amended, 1926, 343 § 3.
SECT. 26 amended, 1923, 362 § 78.
SECT. 29 revised, 1926, 343 § 4; 1929, 332 § 2.
SECT. 34 revised, 1923, 362 § 79.
SECTS. 41A–41E added, 1927, 289 § 1 (relative to the state prison colony).
SECT. 42 repealed, 1921, 486 § 29.
SECT. 49 amended, 1923, 362 § 80; 1927, 289 § 5.
SECTS. 51 and 52 repealed, 1923, 362 § 81. (See 1922, 545 §§ 10–16.)
SECT. 53. See 1922, 545 §§ 10–16.
SECT. 54 amended, 1923, 362 § 82.

Chapter 126. — Jails, Houses of Correction and Reformation, and County Industrial Farms.

SECT. 30 amended, 1925, 173.
SECT. 38 revised, 1925, 222.

Chapter 127. — Officers and Inmates of Penal and Reformatory Institutions, Paroles and Pardons.

As to the commitment of drug addicts and dipsomaniacs to institutions under the department of correction, see 1922, 535 §§ 4–13.

Sect. 11 amended, 1926, 343 § 6.

Sect. 12 amended, 1929, 170 § 2.

Sect. 16 amended, 1924, 309 § 1.

Sect. 17 revised, 1924, 309 § 2; amended, 1929, 179 § 4.

Sect. 18 amended, 1924, 309 § 3.

Sect. 48A added, 1928, 387 (improving the administration of prison industries and abolishing gratuities to prisoners in certain institutions).

Sects. 51–78. See 1922, 545 §§ 10–12.

Sect. 51 amended, 1927, 289 § 6.

Sect. 57 revised, 1923, 362 § 83.

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Sect. 90A added, 1923, 52 (allowing inmates of penal institutions to attend the funerals of their spouses and next of kin).

Sect. 96 amended, 1928, 155 § 55.

Sect. 127 amended, 1923, 150.

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Sect. 161 amended, 1923, 362 § 85.

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Sect. 14 amended, 1924, 94 § 1.

Sect. 22 revised, 1925, 58 § 1; 1929, 91 § 1.

Sect. 23 amended, 1923, 362 § 86.

Sect. 25 amended, 1925, 58 § 2; revised, 1929, 91 § 2.

Sect. 27 amended, 1926, 31 § 1.

Sect. 28 amended, 1925, 58 § 3.

Sect. 29 revised, 1926, 31 § 2.

Sect. 30 amended, 1923, 147 § 1; revised, 1927, 67.

Sect. 31A added, 1923, 147 § 2 (relative to the disposition of corn stalks and stubble in connection with the suppression of the European corn borer).

Sect. 38 amended, 1926, 23.

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Sect. 11 amended, 1922, 353 § 1.

Sect. 12 revised, 1922, 353 § 2 (repealed by 1922, 353 § 4 from and after August 1, 1923).

SECT. 12A added, 1924, 304 § 1 (relative to compensation by the commonwealth in certain cases where cattle affected with tuberculosis are killed).

SECT. 17 amended, 1929, 48.

SECT. 26A added, 1924, 495 (relative to the admission into the commonwealth of cattle to be used for dairy purposes).

SECT. 31A added, 1927, 215 (relative to the delivery, receipt and use of tuberculin).

SECT. 32 amended, 1927, 335 § 2.

SECT. 33 revised, 1922, 353 § 3; 1927, 303; amended, 1927, 335 § 3; 1928, 332 § 1.

SECT. 33A added, 1922, 137 (providing for certain requirements in case of the transfer of possession of bovine animals which have reacted to the tuberculin test); revised, 1924, 156.

SECT. 33B added, 1927, 335 § 1 (providing for the application in certain cases of test for bovine tuberculosis to all cattle in a town).

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SECT. 6 amended, 1924, 184; 1929, 372 § 6.

SECT. 8 amended, 1929, 372 § 7.

SECT. 9 repealed, 1927, 280 § 4.

SECT. 11A added, 1929, 372 § 8 (relative to the preparation of certain publications and the conduct of certain biological research by the supervisor of marine fisheries).

SECT. 12 amended, 1929, 372 § 9.

SECT. 14 amended, 1929, 372 § 10.

SECT. 22 revised, 1922, 124; amended, 1929, 372 § 11.

SECT. 23 revised, 1921, 467 § 9; 1925, 295 § 1.

SECT. 28A added, 1924, 191 (relative to the establishment of breeding areas in certain great ponds).

SECT. 35 revised, 1926, 195 § 2; amended, 1928, 8.

SECT. 49 revised, 1923, 269; amended, 1926, 19 § 1; 1927, 5; 1928, 74 § 1.

SECT. 51 amended, 1926, 19 § 2; 1928, 74 § 2.

SECT. 53 revised, 1926, 19 § 4.

SECT. 54A added, 1926, 19 § 3 (authorizing a trout breeding area in a certain section of the Deerfield river); amended, 1928, 74 § 3.

SECT. 58 revised, 1923, 268 § 1.

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SECT. 59 revised, 1923, 268 § 2; amended, 1926, 27.

SECT. 61 amended, 1922, 148; revised, 1923, 268 § 3. (See 1929, 321.)

SECT. 62A added, 1923, 212 (relative to the taking, possession and sale of pike perch).

SECT. 62B added, 1929, 82 (relative to the taking, possession or sale of great northern pike or muscallonge).

Sect. 64 amended, 1921, 197; revised, 1922, 444.
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Sect. 75 revised, 1926, 195 § 1.
Sect. 77A added, 1922, 108 (relative to fishing with floats in fresh water ponds).
Sect. 78A added, 1921, 188 (imposing restrictions on the taking of fresh water fish); revised, 1923, 268 § 4; 1927, 6; 1929, 47.
Sect. 79 amended, 1929, 372 § 13.
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Sect. 84 amended, 1928, 113 § 2; revised, 1929, 304; last sentence revised, 1929, 372 § 28.
Sect. 84A added, 1922, 80 (issuing of permits for the taking of shellfish by unnaturalized foreign-born persons).
Sect. 92 revised, 1928, 263 § 1; amended, 1929, 372 § 15.
Sect. 93 revised, 1928, 263 § 2; amended, 1929, 372 § 16.
Sect. 98 amended, 1928, 131; 1929, 372 § 17.
Sect. 101 amended, 1929, 372 § 18.
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Sect. 142B amended, 1929, 372 § 26.
Sect. 144A added, 1928, 269 (regulating the importation and sale of shellfish taken from grounds outside the commonwealth).
Sect. 145 revised, 1921, 24.
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SECT. 3 revised, 1921, 467 § 1; amended, 1925, 295 § 2; 1926, 352 § 1.

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SECT. 6 revised, 1921, 467 § 3; 1925, 295 § 5; 1926, 352 § 2.

SECT. 7 revised, 1921, 467 § 4; repealed, 1925, 295 § 6.

SECT. 8 revised, 1921, 467 § 5; repealed, 1925, 295 § 7.

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 467 § 6; revised, 1925, 295 § 8; 1926, 352 § 3.

SECT. 10 amended, 1924, 325; revised, 1925, 295 § 9.

SECT. 11 revised, 1925, 295 § 10.

SECT. 12 revised, 1925, 295 § 11.

SECT. 13 revised, 1921, 467 § 7; 1925, 295 § 12.

SECT. 14 revised, 1921, 467 § 8; amended, 1925, 295 § 13.

SECT. 16 amended, 1923, 68; revised, 1925, 295 § 14.

SECT. 19 amended, 1921, 75; 1926, 151 § 1.

SECT. 20 amended, 1926, 151 § 2.

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SECT. 33 amended, 1924, 211 § 1; 1926, 151 § 3.

SECT. 34 amended, 1926, 151 § 4; 1928, 72.

SECT. 35A added, 1926, 151 § 5 (providing for supplying of woodcock, etc., to educational institutions for scientific purposes).

SECT. 36 amended, 1926, 151 § 6.

SECT. 37 amended, 1922, 171 § 1; revised, 1923, 307 § 1.

SECT. 39 revised, 1923, 307 § 2; 1928, 271.

SECT. 41 revised, 1929, 44.

SECT. 44A added, 1924, 211 § 2 (relative to the killing, etc., of ruffed grouse). See also 1924, 211 § 1.

SECT. 45 amended, 1923, 99 § 1.

SECT. 46 amended, 1921, 152; 1922, 117 § 2; revised, 1922, 160; 1925, 179; amended, 1926, 88.

SECT. 46A added, 1922, 117 § 1 (relative to the importation of live hares and rabbits for purposes of propagation or liberation).

SECT. 48 amended, 1923, 99 § 2; revised, 1924, 130.

SECT. 49 revised, 1926, 181.

SECT. 51 revised, 1921, 121; amended, 1925, 104; revised, 1925, 320 § 2.

SECT. 51A added, 1923, 185 (requiring annual reports to the division of fisheries and game relative to fur-bearing animals caught or killed in this commonwealth).

SECT. 53 repealed, 1927, 142.

SECT. 57 revised, 1928, 24.

SECT. 58 amended, 1923, 99 § 3; revised, 1925, 334; amended, 1928, 220; 1929, 83.

SECT. 58A added, 1925, 334 (penalizing use, etc., of snares for catching or killing any animal).

SECT. 61 revised, 1922, 183.

SECT. 63 amended, 1925, 320 § 3; 1926, 66 § 2; 1928, 215. (See 1929, 138.)

SECT. 66 revised, 1922, 128.

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SECT. 68 amended, 1925, 320 § 1; 1926, 66 § 1.
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SECT. 72 amended, 1921, 55.
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SECT. 30 amended, 1922, 185; revised, 1923, 288 § 1.
SECT. 33 amended, 1921, 238; 1923, 288 § 2.
SECT. 34 amended, 1928, 87.
SECT. 34A added, 1923, 288 § 3 (relative to the sale or exchange of forest and certain other lands under the supervision of the department of conservation and to the granting of certain rights of way and locations for telephone, etc., lines thereon).
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SECT. 25 revised, 1923, 233 § 2.
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SECTS. 30 and 31 repealed, 1923, 233 § 4.
SECT. 32 amended, 1923, 233 § 5.
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SECT. 68 amended, 1929, 329 § 1.
SECT. 69 revised, 1923, 329.
SECT. 71, new sentence added, 1929, 329 § 2.
SECT. 75 amended, 1923, 435.
SECT. 76 repealed, 1926, 108 § 2.
SECT. 87 amended, 1923, 233 § 6.
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SECT. 122 revised, 1922, 485 § 2.
SECT. 122A added, 1922, 485 § 3 (relative to the recording of licenses to sell, rent or lease firearms).
SECT. 123 revised, 1922, 485 § 4; 1925, 284 § 1; 1926, 395 § 1; 1927, 326 § 2.
SECT. 125 amended, 1922, 485 § 5.
SECT. 127 amended, 1922, 485 § 6.
SECT. 128 revised, 1925, 284 § 2; amended, 1926, 395 § 2.
SECT. 129 amended, 1925, 284 § 3.
SECT. 129A added, 1922, 485 § 7 (unnaturalized foreign-born persons restricted as to firearms).

Sect. 130 amended, 1922, 485 § 8; revised, 1927, 172.
Sect. 131 revised, 1922, 485 § 9; 1925, 284 § 4; amended, 1927, 326 § 3.
Sect. 131A added, 1926, 395 § 3 (providing for the issue of permits to purchase, etc., pistols or revolvers).
Sect. 131B added, 1926, 395 § 3 (prohibiting loans on pistols or revolvers); amended, 1927, 326 § 4.
Sect. 148 revised, 1925, 295 § 15.
Sect. 157 amended, 1924, 113.
Sect. 182 amended, 1926, 299 § 2.
Sect. 182A added, 1924, 497 § 1 (tickets to theatres and other places of public amusement to have price printed on face).
Sects. 183A–183C added, 1926, 299 § 1 (requiring innholders, etc., conducting certain amusements in connection with their business to be licensed).
Sects. 185A–185G added, 1924, 497 § 2 (regulating the sale and resale of tickets to theatres and other places of public amusement).
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Sect. 1 amended, 1925, 348 § 3.
Sect. 5 revised, 1925, 348 § 4; 1927, 154.
Sect. 6 revised, 1928, 76 § 1.
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Sect. 72 amended, 1923, 478 § 1.
Sect. 85 revised, 1927, 82.
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Sect. 28 repealed, 1924, 461.
Sect. 57 revised, 1927, 298.
Sect. 60 revised, 1927, 296 § 1.
Sect. 63 amended, 1927, 296 § 2.

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SECT. 2 revised, 1921, 164; amended, 1925, 322 § 2; 1926, 199.
SECT. 5 amended, 1928, 320.
SECTS. 6A–6D added, 1926, 225 (relative to the disposition of property recovered by the department of public safety).
SECT. 10 revised, 1924, 218.
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Chapter 148. — Fire Prevention.

SECT. 2 revised, 1921, 485 § 1; amended, 1928, 277 § 1; 1929, 205 § 2.
SECT. 6 revised, 1928, 277 § 2; new sentence added at end, 1929, 205 § 3.
SECT. 7A added, 1928, 277 § 3 (increasing the powers of state and local authorities as to fire prevention outside the metropolitan fire prevention district).
SECT. 10 revised, 1921, 273, 485 § 2.
SECT. 12 revised, 1921, 255; amended, 1924, 398.
SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 485 § 3; revised, 1924, 254; 1925, 335 § 1; 1928, 260 § 1, 325 § 1.
SECTS. 15–18 affected, 1921, 485 § 1.
SECT. 19 revised, 1921, 485 § 4.
SECT. 21 affected, 1921, 485 § 1.
SECT. 23 affected, 1921, 485 § 1.
SECT. 30 amended, 1928, 274; revised, 1929, 205 § 1.
SECT. 31 amended, 1921, 485 § 5.
SECT. 32 revised, 1928, 325 § 2.
SECT. 33 revised, 1928, 325 § 3.
SECT. 39, cls. H and I revised, 1928, 325 § 4; cls. N and O added at end, 1928, 325 § 5.
SECT. 40 revised, 1928, 325 § 6.
SECT. 54 amended, 1921, 104.
SECT. 57 amended, 1924, 80; 1925, 95.
SECTS. 57A–57G added, 1921, 500 (providing for the giving of bonds in connection with the manufacture, wholesale storage or public exhibition of fireworks).
SECT. 58 amended, 1928, 325 § 7.
SECT. 60 revised, 1925, 335 § 2.
SECT. 61 amended, 1925, 335 § 3.
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SECT. 65 revised, 1921, 351 § 1, 410 § 3.
SECT. 69 amended, 1921, 410 § 1.
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SECT. 120 revised, 1921, 50.
SECT. 141 amended, 1921, 53.
SECT. 148 amended, 1921, 51; 1923, 136; revised, 1924, 145; amended, 1925, 165; last sentence revised, 1929, 117.
SECT. 174 revised, 1927, 292 § 1; repealed, 1929, 357 § 2.
SECT. 177A added, 1922, 215 (prohibiting employers from exempting themselves from liability for certain injuries to employees).
SECT. 179A added, 1922, 517 (providing a preference to citizens in awarding contracts for public work).

Chapter 152. — Workmen's Compensation.

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SECT. 4 amended, 1921, 462 § 7.
SECT. 9A added, 1929, 242 (relative to the fees of physicians appearing before the department of industrial accidents on behalf of injured employees in certain cases).
SECT. 12, paragraph added at end, 1929, 246.
SECT. 15 revised, 1929, 326 § 1.
SECT. 20 amended, 1927, 309 § 1.
SECT. 24 amended, 1927, 309 § 2.
SECT. 26 amended, 1927, 309 § 3.
SECT. 29 amended, 1923, 163; 1924, 207; 1927, 309 § 4.
SECT. 30 amended, 1927, 309 § 5.
SECT. 31 revised, 1922, 402; 1927, 309 § 6.
SECT. 32 amended, 1926, 190.
SECT. 33 amended, 1922, 368.
SECT. 34 amended, 1927, 309 § 7.
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SECT. 36 revised, 1928, 356.
SECT. 41 amended, 1929, 326 § 2.
SECT. 45 revised, 1921, 310.
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SECT. 52 amended, 1925, 267 § 14; revised, 1927, 284 § 15, 309 § 11.
SECT. 54 repealed, 1923, 139 § 1.
SECT. 55 amended, 1923, 139 § 2.
SECT. 69 revised, 1924, 434; amended, 1927, 309 § 12.

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SECT. 5A added, 1921, 268 § 1 (relative to provision for depreciation by companies under the supervision of the department of public utilities).

SECT. 10 revised, 1926, 379 § 3; amended, 1929, 24 § 7. (Articles of amendment and certificates of change of name of certain corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.)

SECT. 18 amended, 1925, 184 § 1.

SECT. 19 amended, 1925, 184 § 2.

SECT. 22 amended, 1923, 172.

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Chapter 156. — Business Corporations.

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SECT. 28 revised, 1924, 91 § 1.

SECT. 30 amended, 1924, 91 § 2.

SECT. 33 revised, 1926, 129; 1929, 102; 1929, 375 § 1. (See 1929, 375 § 2.)

SECT. 53 revised, 1928, 360 § 1.

SECT. 54 revised, 1928, 360 § 2.

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SECT. 3 amended, 1923, 438 § 2.

SECT. 4 revised, 1921, 297.

SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 438 § 3.

SECTS. 10–18 added, 1923, 438 § 4 (relative to the incorporation of agricultural and other co-operative corporations without capital stock).

Chapter 158. — Certain Miscellaneous Corporations.

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SECT. 39 amended, 1929, 97.

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SECT. 43 revised, 1924, 44 § 3.

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Chapter 159. — Common Carriers.

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SECT. 45 revised, 1925, 280 § 1; affected, 1925, 280 § 4; amended, 1926, 163; revised, 1926, 392 § 1; amended, 1927, 276.

SECT. 46 amended, 1925, 346 § 7; revised, 1926, 368 § 6, 392 § 2; 1927, 268 § 1.

SECT. 47 amended, 1925, 176; revised, 1927, 268 § 2.

SECTS. 48A and 48B added, 1925, 280 § 2 (further regulating operation of motor vehicles as common carriers of passengers).

SECT. 49 revised, 1925, 280 § 3.

SECT. 49A added, 1928, 115 (providing penalty for evasion of payment of fare on motor vehicles of common carriers of passengers).

SECT. 56 amended, 1925, 195.

SECT. 59 amended, 1923, 351 § 1.

SECT. 61 amended, 1923, 351 § 2.

SECT. 62 amended, 1923, 351 § 3.

SECT. 86. (Certificates of organization of certain relief corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.)

Chapter 160. — Railroads.

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SECT. 70A added, 1925, 125 § 1 (relative to the operation by railroad corporations of motor vehicles).

SECT. 128 amended, 1922, 116.

SECT. 142 amended, 1926, 270.

SECT. 198A added, 1925, 216 (relative to the sale of certain tickets issued by railroad corporations).

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Act to assure the continued operation of the lines of the Berkshire Street Railway Company, 1921, 479. See 1924, 293.

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SECT. 4, par. (*h*) amended, 1923, 491 § 1.

SECT. 7, first par. amended, 1924, 205.

SECT. 20A added, 1923, 491 § 3 (authorizing a change of the par value of shares of capital stock issued by street railway companies).

SECT. 82 amended, 1925, 236.

SECT. 85 revised, 1923, 482 § 3.

SECT. 98 amended, 1922, 430.

SECT. 108 affected, 1927, 9 § 1; amended, 1928, 222.

SECT. 136, par. (*i*) amended, 1923, 491 § 2.
SECT. 161 added, 1923, 296 (authorizing cities and towns to contribute toward the cost of street railway service therein).

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Certificates relative to electric railroads filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

Chapter 163. — Trackless Trolley Companies.

Certificates relative to trackless trolley companies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

Chapter 164. — Manufacture and Sale of Gas and Electricity.

Certificates relative to gas and electric companies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.
SECT. 6 amended, 1922, 354 § 1; 1923, 290 § 1; 1925, 184 § 3.
SECT. 8 revised, 1922, 354 § 2; amended, 1924, 44 § 1. (See 1924, 44 § 2.)
SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 269; 1925, 150; revised, 1925, 184 § 4.
SECT. 9A added, 1923, 290 § 2 (relative to the corporate purposes of certain electric companies).
SECT. 13 amended, 1922, 223; 1924, 173.
SECT. 14 revised, 1921, 230 § 1.
SECT. 18 amended, 1922, 226 § 1.
SECT. 19 amended, 1921, 246; 1922, 226 § 2; 1924, 172.
SECT. 22. See 1924, 44 § 2.
SECT. 33 revised, 1924, 44 § 2.
SECT. 42 revised, 1929, 379 § 1.
SECT. 43 revised, 1929, 379 § 2.
SECT. 44 repealed, 1929, 379 § 3.
SECT. 45 amended, 1929, 379 § 4.
SECT. 46 amended, 1929, 379 § 5.
SECT. 47 amended, 1929, 379 § 6.
SECTS. 48–50 repealed, 1929, 379 § 7.
SECT. 56 revised, 1929, 266.
SECT. 57A added, 1922, 184 (relative to appropriations for the maintenance of municipal light plants).
SECT. 58 stricken out and new sections 58 and 58A inserted, 1927, 269.
SECT. 63 amended, 1923, 85; 1926, 99.
SECT. 70A added, 1925, 145 (authorizing the department of public utilities to approve connecting locations of gas mains).
SECT. 72 revised, 1924, 433; amended, 1925, 98; 1926, 256.
SECT. 72A added, 1927, 66 (providing for entry on private land by electric companies for the purpose of making surveys preliminary to eminent domain proceedings).
SECT. 73 revised, 1926, 257.
SECT. 77 amended, 1921, 48.
SECT. 84 amended, 1923, 90.
SECT. 92 amended, 1925, 153.
SECT. 93 revised, 1927, 316 § 1.
SECT. 94 revised, 1927, 316 § 2.

Sect. 94A added, 1926, 298 (providing for approval by the department of public utilities of certain contracts of electric companies).
Sect. 97 amended, 1924, 146.
Sect. 103 amended, 1928, 139 § 3.
Sect. 105 amended, 1928, 139 § 4.
Sect. 107 amended, 1925, 234.
Sect. 108 amended, 1928, 139 § 5.
Sect. 114 amended, 1928, 139 § 6.
Sect. 116 amended, 1923, 162.
Sect. 119 amended, 1921, 404.
Sect. 125A added, 1928, 265 (relative to the supply of gas and electricity to cities and towns in certain cases).

Chapter 165. — Water and Aqueduct Companies.

Sect. 13. (Certificates of payment of capital of aqueduct corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.)

Chapter 166. — Telephone and Telegraph Companies, and Lines for the Transmission of Electricity.

Sect. 1. (Certificates of payment of capital of telephone and telegraph companies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.)
Sect. 4 revised, 1921, 230 § 2.
Sect. 21 amended, 1927, 106 § 2.
Sect. 22, second and third paragraphs amended, 1925, 166.
Sect. 34 revised, 1926, 252.

Chapter 167. — Banks and Banking.

Sect. 2 revised, 1922, 363 § 1; amended, 1923, 406 § 1.
Sect. 8 revised, 1922, 367.
Sect. 9 amended, 1922, 104.
Sect. 12 amended, 1921, 78 § 1; 1922, 114.
Sect. 13 amended, 1921, 78 § 2.
Sect. 15 amended, 1921, 153; repealed, 1923, 40 § 2.
Sect. 17 revised, 1924, 255.
Sect. 21 repealed, 1922, 411.
Sects. 22–35. See 1922, 291.
Sect. 24 amended, 1922, 488 § 1.
Sect. 31 amended, 1921, 471.
Sect. 35 revised, 1925, 240.
Sect. 37. See 1922, 114.
Sect. 45A added, 1928, 128 § 1 (authorizing certain foreign banking associations and corporations to act as fiduciaries); amended, 1929, 243.
Sects. 46 and 47 added, 1922, 312 (fixing responsibility and providing additional penalties for violation of laws relative to banks).

Chapter 168. — Savings Banks.

Sect. 10. (Certificates and articles of organization of savings banks filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.)
Sect. 14 amended, 1922, 258 § 1.

SECT. 14A added, 1922, 258 § 2 (providing for the election of trustees of savings banks in groups).

SECT. 24 revised, 1922, 265 § 1; amended, 1925, 16 § 1.

SECT. 31 amended, 1924, 67 § 1; 1927, 109 § 1; 1928, 60; revised, 1928, 156 § 2.

SECT. 31A added, 1923, 40 § 1 (limiting the restriction on joint accounts in banks to those in savings banks); amended, 1924, 67 § 2; 1927, 109 § 2.

SECT. 32A added, 1921, 79 (authorizing savings banks to establish and maintain safe deposit vaults).

SECT. 33A added, 1923, 37 (permitting savings banks to transmit money to another state or country); amended, 1926, 162.

SECT. 43 amended, 1923, 362 § 87.

SECT. 51 amended, 1921, 292 § 1; revised, 1922, 468 § 1.

SECT. 51A added, 1922, 468 § 2 (requiring savings banks to make loans to depositors on deposit books).

SECT. 54, cl. Second, subdiv. (*a*) revised, 1925, 209 § 1; subdiv. (*e*) revised, 1925, 209 § 2; subdiv. (*f*) revised, 1925, 209 § 3; cl. Third amended, 1926, 283; cl. Fifth, first par. revised, 1925, 208; last par. amended, 1928, 42; cl. Sixth amended, 1921, 229; 1922, 159 § 1; cl. Sixth A added, 1926, 351 § 1 (authorizing investment by savings banks in securities of certain additional public service companies); cl. Seventh, first par. revised, 1929, 315 § 1 (see 1929, 315 § 2); cl. Ninth (*c*) amended, 1922, 159 § 2; 1926, 351 § 2; cl. Ninth (*e*) (3) amended, 1922, 159 § 3; 1924, 68; cl. Fifteenth revised, 1926, 351 § 3; amended, 1928, 27. (See 1927, 102, relative to loans by savings banks and savings departments of trust companies secured by adjusted service certificates.)

Chapter 169. — Deposits with Others Than Banks.

SECT. 1 revised, 1923, 473 § 1; 1929, 182 § 1.

SECT. 2 revised, 1923, 473 § 2; 1929, 182 § 2.

SECT. 3 revised, 1923, 473 § 3; 1929, 182 § 3.

SECT. 10 revised, 1929, 182 § 4.

SECT. 12 revised, 1923, 473 § 4; repealed, 1929, 182 § 5.

SECT. 13 repealed, 1929, 182 § 5.

SECT. 15A added, 1923, 473 § 5 (regulating the dealing in foreign exchange by foreign bankers, so called); repealed, 1929, 182 § 5.

SECT. 16 revised, 1923, 473 § 6; 1929, 182 § 6.

SECT. 18 revised, 1923, 473 § 7; 1929, 182 § 7.

Chapter 170. — Co-operative Banks.

Certificates and articles of organization of co-operative banks filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 7 amended, 1923, 100; 1926, 150 § 1.

SECT. 9 amended, 1925, 16 § 2.

SECT. 10 revised, 1926, 150 § 2.

SECT. 12 amended, 1921, 242; 1924, 223 § 1.

SECT. 15A added, 1924, 223 § 2 (limiting the issuance and holding of shares in co-operative banks).

SECT. 19 amended, 1922, 208.

SECT. 27 amended, 1921, 211.

SECT. 31 amended, 1921, 158; 1922, 212; 1923, 21.

Sect. 41 amended, 1921, 157 § 1.
Sect. 42 amended, 1921, 157 § 2.
Sect. 44 amended, 1928, 44.
Sect. 47 amended, 1922, 256; revised, 1928, 292.

Chapter 171. — Credit Unions.

Certificates and articles of organization of credit unions filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

The following references are to the original Chapter 171:

Sect. 2 amended, 1922, 147 § 1; 1923, 38.
Sect. 4A added, 1923, 294 § 1 (permitting domestic corporations, voluntary associations and partnerships to become limited members of credit unions).
Sect. 5 amended, 1923, 294 § 2.
Sect. 6 amended, 1923, 294 § 3.
Sect. 13 amended, 1922, 147 § 2.
Sect. 14 amended, 1922, 147 § 3.
Sect. 15, first paragraph amended, 1922, 147 § 4.
Sect. 16A added, 1923, 143 § 1 (providing for a reserve fund for credit unions).
Sect. 17 amended, 1922, 147 § 5; 1923, 294 § 4.
Sect. 23 amended, 1923, 54, 143 § 2.
Sect. 27 revised, 1923, 55.
Chapter 171 repealed and superseded by 1926, 273 § 1.

Chapter 172. — Trust Companies.

Certificates and articles of organization of trust companies and certificates of increase and reduction of capital filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

Sect. 4 amended, 1923, 41. (See 1923, 121.)
Sect. 5 amended, 1922, 263 § 1.
Sect. 10 amended, 1922, 263 § 2.
Sect. 11 revised, 1922, 293.
Sect. 13 amended, 1922, 265 § 2.
Sect. 14 amended, 1921, 352; revised, 1929, 201 § 2.
Sect. 16 amended, 1928, 262.
Sect. 18 revised, 1926, 239; 1929, 201 § 1.
Sects. 20–22 repealed, 1923, 406 § 2.
Sect. 23 repealed, 1922, 363 § 2.
Sect. 24 revised, 1922, 488 § 2.
Sect. 25 amended, 1922, 488 § 3.
Sect. 26 amended, 1924, 162.
Sects. 28–30 repealed, 1923, 406 § 2.
Sect. 30A added, 1922, 310 (subjecting interdepartment transfers of assets by trust companies to the supervision of the commissioner of banks).
Sect. 33 amended, 1929, 120.
Sect. 39 amended, 1922, 264.
Sect. 40 amended, 1921, 194.
Sect. 41 revised, 1922, 321; 1929, 116.
Sect. 44 amended, 1922, 292.
Sect. 45 revised, 1928, 285.
Sect. 46 revised, 1922, 396.

SECT. 52 amended, 1928, 128 § 2.
SECT. 65 amended, 1922, 365.
SECT. 66 amended, 1921, 292 § 2; revised, 1922, 468 § 3.
SECT. 66A added, 1922, 468 § 4 (requiring savings departments of trust companies to make loans to depositors on deposit books).
SECT. 73 amended, 1922, 294.
SECT. 76 amended, 1922, 291.
SECT. 80 revised, 1922, 394.

Chapter 175. — Insurance.

Certificates and articles of organization and amendment relative to insurance companies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.
SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 165 § 1.
SECT. 2A added, 1921, 277 § 1 (relative to contracts of reinsurance).
SECT. 3 amended, 1924, 406 § 1; 1929, 24 § 2.
SECT. 3A added, 1924, 406 § 2 (relative to administration of certain insurance laws by commissioner of insurance); amended, 1929, 24 § 3.
SECT. 4, second par. amended, 1926, 156; new par. added, 1928, 133 § 1.
SECT. 5 revised, 1927, 284 § 2.
SECT. 6 amended, 1925, 154 § 3, 267 § 1; last sentence revised, 1926, 114 § 2; section revised, 1927, 284 § 3; par. added at end, 1928, 171 § 2.
SECT. 7 repealed, 1925, 154 § 6.
SECT. 8 repealed, 1924, 406 § 17.
SECT. 8A added, 1923, 197 (extending the authority of the commissioner of insurance relative to hearings).
SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 213.
SECT. 10 revised, 1924, 406 § 3.
SECT. 11, first par. amended, 1927, 284 § 4.
SECT. 13 repealed, 1923, 39 § 3.
SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 166; revised, 1924, 450 § 1; 1925, 124 § 1; amended, 1926, 174 § 1.
SECT. 16 amended, 1924, 450 § 2.
SECT. 18, first par. amended, 1924, 285 § 2; revised, 1925, 164 § 2; 1928, 80 § 2.
SECT. 19A added, 1921, 172 (relative to the merger of insurance companies); revised, 1923, 192.
SECT. 20 amended, 1921, 277 § 2; second par. amended, 1926, 74.
SECT. 22 amended, 1924, 406 § 18.
SECT. 22A added, 1928, 106 § 4 (relative to the form of policies covering more than one class of insurance).
SECT. 22B added, 1928, 205 § 1 (waivers of provisions of chapter 175 prohibited unless expressly authorized thereby).
SECT. 23 revised, 1925, 154 § 1.
SECT. 23A added, 1925, 154 § 2 (requiring certain insurance companies to notify the commissioner of insurance in certain cases); revised, 1925, 267 § 2; 1926, 5; 1927, 284 § 5; first par. amended, 1928, 169 § 1.
SECT. 24 revised, 1929, 235.
SECT. 25, Form A, Item 32 (*b*) revised, 1921, 165 § 2; first par. amended, 1923, 86; Forms B and C, heading and following paragraph stricken out and new heading and following paragraph inserted, 1929, 24 § 4.

SECT. 26 amended, 1924, 406 § 4.
SECT. 28 revised, 1928, 133 § 2.
SECT. 29 amended, 1929, 24 § 5.
SECT. 31A added, 1923, 373 (extending the territory within which insurance business may be transacted by domestic insurance companies otherwise restricted by their charters).
SECT. 32 revised, 1921, 190.
SECT. 37 amended, 1921, 144.
SECTS. 38–43 repealed, 1923, 120.
SECT. 46 revised, 1928, 171 § 1.
SECT. 46A added, 1922, 407 (giving preference to certain claims against insolvent domestic liability insurance companies); revised, 1928, 171 § 3.
SECT. 46B added, 1923, 118 § 2 (requiring domestic insurance companies to file copies of their by-laws and amendments with the commissioner of insurance).
SECT. 47, cls. First and Eighth revised, 1927, 49; cl. Second amended, 1921, 198; 1927, 53 § 1; cls. Fourth and Sixth affected, 1925, 345; cl. Sixth revised, 1927, 284 § 6; cl. Fourteenth added, 1921, 215 § 1 (authorizing writing of insurance in foreign countries); cl. Fifteenth added, 1921, 277 § 3 (relating to reinsurance); section amended, 1925, 267 § 3; section revised, 1928, 106 § 1.
SECT. 48 amended, 1921, 215 § 2, 277 § 4; 1923, 39 § 1; 1924, 406 § 5; cl. contained in lines 25–29 amended, 1926, 114 § 1.
SECT. 48A added, 1924, 406 § 6 (relative to the organization of mutual insurance companies); revised, 1925, 267 § 4; 1927, 284 § 7; cl. (*b*) revised, 1928, 225 § 1.
SECT. 49 amended, 1921, 277 § 5; revised, 1924, 406 § 7; amended, 1924, 450 § 3.
SECT. 50 revised, 1924, 253; amended, 1924, 450 § 4.
SECT. 51, cl. (*a*) amended, 1923, 39 § 2; 1927, 53 § 2; revised, 1928, 106 § 2; cl. (*g*) revised, 1924, 298 § 1; amended, 1924, 450 § 5; new par. added at end, 1928, 106 § 2.
SECT. 52 repealed, 1928, 106 § 5.
SECT. 53 repealed, 1922, 76.
SECT. 54, cl. (*b*) revised, 1923, 153; cl. (*g*) revised, 1924, 298 § 2; amended, 1924, 450 § 6; first par. and cls. (*a*) to (*f*) stricken out, and first par. and cls. (*a*) to (*e*) inserted, 1925, 267 § 5; cl. (*a*) revised, 1928, 225 § 2; cls. (*c*) and (*e*) revised, 1927, 284 § 8; new par. added at end, 1928, 106 § 3.
SECT. 55. See 1921, 486 § 30.
SECT. 56 amended, 1924, 450 § 7; revised, 1929, 24 § 6.
SECT. 60, last par. revised, 1926, 14 § 1. (See 1922, 77.)
SECT. 61 amended, 1928, 185.
SECT. 63, cl. 7 (*a*) added, 1921, 215 § 3; revised, 1923, 297 § 1.
SECT. 65 amended, 1923, 297 § 2.
SECT. 66 revised, 1923, 297 § 3.
SECT. 70 amended, 1924, 450 § 8.
SECT. 71 amended, 1924, 450 § 9; revised, 1927, 248.
SECT. 73 amended, 1926, 53 § 1; revised, 1927, 284 § 9.
SECT. 76, par. contained in lines 9 to 11 revised, 1929, 156.
SECT. 80 amended, 1921, 160; first par. revised, 1929, 34 § 1; second par. revised, 1926, 115.
SECT. 81 affected, 1921, 372; amended, 1927, 284 § 10.

SECT. 90 revised, 1925, 154 § 4, 267 § 6; 1927, 284 § 11; first par. amended, 1929, 34 § 3.

SECTS. 90A and 90B added, 1925, 267 § 7 (regulating issue of policies by certain mutual insurance companies); sect. 90A amended, 1926, 53 § 2.

SECT. 91 repealed, 1924, 406 § 17.

SECT. 92 amended, 1925, 154 § 5, 267 § 8.

SECT. 93 amended, 1921, 486 § 30; 1925, 267 § 9; revised, 1927, 284 § 1.

SECTS. 93A to 93D added, 1925, 267 § 10 (regulating the transaction of business by certain mutual insurance companies); sect. 93B revised, 1926, 53 § 3; sect. 93D revised, 1927, 284 § 12.

SECT. 94 amended, 1922, 77.

SECT. 99, cl. First revised, 1923, 137; first par. amended, 1924, 285 § 3.

SECT. 100 amended, 1923, 152, 198 § 1; revised, 1924, 406 § 8; section stricken out and new sections 100–100B inserted, 1927, 285 § 1.

SECT. 101 revised, 1927, 285 § 2.

SECTS. 101A–101G added, 1927, 285 § 3 (relative to reference proceedings under the standard fire policy). See also 1927, 285 §§ 1, 2.

SECTS. 102A and 102B added, 1924, 285 § 1 (relative to the issuance by fire insurance companies of a single policy of insurance on which they are severally liable.)

SECT. 103 repealed, 1923, 336 § 2.

SECT. 105 amended, 1924, 406 § 9; 1925, 267 § 11; affected, 1925, 345. (See 1924, 406 § 19.)

SECT. 110 amended, 1921, 136.

SECTS. 111A and 111B added, 1925, 164 § 1 (permitting certain insurance companies to issue a single policy of liability insurance on which they are severally or jointly and severally liable).

SECT. 111A, provisions (3) and (4) revised, 1928, 80 § 3.

SECT. 112 revised, 1923, 149 § 1.

SECT. 113 revised, 1923, 149 § 2.

SECTS. 113A to 113D added, 1925, 346 § 4 (relative to the form of compulsory motor vehicle liability policies and bonds, so called, to premium charges and classifications in connection therewith, and to proceedings to enable owners of certain motor vehicles to compel the issue or execution thereof).

SECT. 113A, provision (2) revised, 1926, 368 § 4; new par. added, 1926, 368 § 5; provision (4) amended, 1928, 187 § 2; section revised, 1928, 381 § 5.

SECT. 113B revised, 1927, 182; 1928, 381 § 6; new par. added at end, 1929, 34 § 2; revised, 1929, 166. (See 1928, 381 § 11.)

SECT. 113D revised, 1928, 381 § 7.

SECT. 114 revised, 1924, 406 § 10; 1925, 73; 1928, 157.

SECT. 115 repealed, 1924, 406 § 17.

SECT. 116, last par. revised, 1926, 114 § 3.

SECT. 116A added, 1928, 168 (relative to the rights and obligations of foreign title insurance companies admitted to transact business in Massachusetts).

SECT. 117A added, 1928, 80 § 1 (authorizing two or more fire insurance companies to join in the issue of a single sprinkler leakage insurance policy).

SECT. 118 amended, 1921, 167.

SECT. 119A added, 1921, 168 (to protect persons entitled to the proceeds of life insurance and annuity policies, and the income therefrom, when retained by life insurance companies).

SECT. 123 revised, 1924, 268; amended, 1925, 100; revised, 1925, 197 § 1; last par. amended, 1927, 93 § 1.

SECT. 125 revised, 1928, 176 § 1.

SECT. 126 amended, 1928, 176 § 2.

SECT. 132, first par. revised, 1925, 197 § 2; amended, 1927, 93 § 2; provision 2 revised, 1922, 75; amended, 1923, 195; provision 7 amended, 1924, 75 § 1; 1927, 65 § 1; provision 11 amended, 1924, 75 § 2; 1927, 65 § 2.

SECT. 133 amended, 1921, 141; revised, 1928, 244 § 1; 1929, 121.

SECT. 134, new par. added at end, 1928, 244 § 2.

SECT. 139 revised, 1926, 93 § 1.

SECT. 140 amended, 1928, 147.

SECT. 142 amended, 1924, 75 § 3; 1927, 65 § 3.

SECT. 144, last par. amended, 1925, 197 § 3; 1927, 93 § 3.

SECT. 147A added, 1928, 148 § 1 (relative to the contents of industrial life and endowment policies issued by domestic life companies).

SECT. 148 repealed (except as to existing policies), 1928, 148 § 2.

SECT. 149, new par. added at end, 1928, 182.

SECT. 150 amended, 1921, 372; second par. stricken out, 1927, 284 § 13.

SECT. 151 revised, 1925, 267 § 12; cls. Second and Fifth amended, 1926, 44 § 1; revised, 1927, 284 § 14; subdivision (3) (*e*) of cl. Second stricken out and new subdivisions (3) (*e*) and (3) (*f*) added, 1928, 225 § 3.

SECT. 152 amended, 1924, 406 § 11; revised, 1925, 267 § 13; last sentence stricken out, 1928, 106 § 6.

SECT. 153 revised, 1926, 44 § 2.

SECT. 154 amended, 1924, 406 § 12; revised, 1925, 124 § 2.

SECT. 156 amended, 1922, 81.

SECT. 156A added, 1928, 169 § 2 (requiring certain foreign insurance companies to cease transacting business in certain cases).

SECT. 159 amended, 1922, 417 § 2.

SECT. 161 repealed, 1929, 6 § 1.

SECT. 163 amended, 1924, 450 § 10; 1926, 231; 1928, 315.

SECT. 166 amended, 1924, 450 § 11; 1925, 124 § 3; 1926, 174 § 2.

SECT. 167A added, 1924, 450 § 12 (exempting certain veterans from payment of fees for certain licenses); revised, 1929, 232.

SECT. 168 amended, 1924, 450 § 13; 1926, 64; revised, 1927, 29.

SECT. 172 amended, 1924, 450 § 14.

SECT. 172A added, 1923, 354 (authorizing the commissioner of insurance to license voluntary associations as insurance agents, brokers and adjusters); amended, 1924, 450 § 15.

SECT. 173 amended, 1924, 450 § 16.

SECT. 174 amended, 1924, 406 § 13; revised, 1924, 450 § 17; 1926, 70 § 1; affected, 1926, 70 § 2.

SECT. 174A added, 1922, 69 (relative to notices of hearings before the commissioner of insurance and of the revocation or suspension of licenses).

SECT. 174B added, 1923, 116 (requiring insurance agents, brokers and adjusters to surrender their licenses upon revocation).

SECT. 177 revised, 1928, 205 § 2.

SECT. 178 amended, 1923, 362 § 88; 1924, 406 § 14.

SECT. 180 amended, 1924, 406 § 15.

SECT. 180A added, 1924, 49 (requiring receivers of domestic insurance companies to give notice of their appointment to policy holders).

SECT. 182 amended, 1925, 346 § 5; 1928, 381 § 8.

SECT. 183 amended, 1925, 346 § 6; 1928, 381 § 9.
SECT. 184 amended, 1926, 93 § 2.
SECT. 187 amended, 1925, 54.
SECT. 187A added, 1922, 408 (relative to the limitation of actions on policies of insurance).
SECTS. 187B–187D added, 1923, 336 § 1 (relative to the cancellation of insurance policies).
SECT. 189 amended, 1924, 406 § 16.
SECT. 190 repealed, 1924, 406 § 17.
SECT. 192 amended, 1924, 285 § 4.
SECT. 193A added, 1922, 417 § 1 (relative to the enforcement of the insurance laws).

Chapter 176. — Fraternal Benefit Societies.

Certificates of organization and amendment of fraternal benefit societies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.
Administration of certain insurance laws by commissioner of insurance, see 1924, 406 § 2 (inserting § 3A in chapter 175).
SECT. 16 amended, 1926, 207.
SECT. 17 revised, 1926, 206; 1928, 186.
SECT. 18 revised, 1928, 156 § 1.
SECT. 23 revised, 1927, 21.
SECT. 24 amended, 1928, 179.
SECT. 39A added, 1921, 295 (relative to the valuation of securities held by fraternal benefit societies).
SECT. 40 amended, 1927, 189.
SECT. 45 amended, 1922, 90; revised, 1925, 80 § 2; amended, 1926, 77.
SECT. 46 revised, 1921, 155 § 1; amended, 1922, 494; revised, 1925, 80 § 3; amended, 1928, 284; first paragraph amended, 1929, 142; third paragraph amended, 1929, 7.
SECT. 46A added, 1921, 155 § 2 (relative to the payment of disability benefits by subordinate lodges).
SECT. 47 revised, 1925, 80 § 4.
SECT. 47A added, 1925, 80 § 1 (relative to the validity of certain contracts and certificates of fraternal benefit societies).
SECT. 49 revised, 1925, 80 § 5.

Chapter 177. — Assessment Insurance.

Certificates of organization and amendment of assessment insurance companies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.
Administration of certain insurance laws by commissioner of insurance, see 1924, 406 § 2 (inserting § 3A in chapter 175).
SECT. 13 amended, 1924, 384.
SECT. 15 repealed, 1924, 406 § 17.
Chapter repealed, 1929, 24 § 1.

Chapter 178. — Savings Bank Life Insurance.

SECT. 10 revised, 1929, 37.
SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 79 § 1.
SECT. 12 amended, 1927, 92.
SECT. 17 revised, 1927, 188; 1929, 162.
SECT. 21 revised, 1921, 416; amended, 1922, 79 § 2.

Chapter 179. — Proprietors of Wharves, Real Estate lying in Common, and General Fields.

Certificates of organization of proprietors of wharves and real estate lying in common filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

Chapter 180. — Corporations for Charitable and Certain Other Purposes.

Certificates of organization and amendment of certain corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 3 amended, 1925, 226.

SECT. 4 revised, 1927, 133 § 1.

SECT. 5 revised, 1926, 379 § 1.

SECT. 9A added, 1926, 204 (providing for the maintenance of burial grounds by religious corporations).

SECT. 11 amended, 1926, 379 § 2.

SECT. 20 amended, 1923, 252 § 1.

SECT. 23 amended, 1923, 252 § 2.

SECT. 26 revised, 1926, 247.

SECT. 27 revised, 1926, 108 § 1.

SECT. 29 added, 1926, 347 (enabling cities and towns to regulate certain diversions and amusements conducted by corporations created for club purposes).

Chapter 181. — Foreign Corporations.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 486 § 31.

SECT. 3 amended, 1926, 258.

SECT. 3A added, 1928, 98 § 1 (relative to the service of process on unregistered foreign corporations).

SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 28.

SECT. 10. See 1923, 290 § 4.

SECT. 23 amended, 1926, 189.

Chapter 182. — Voluntary Associations.

SECT. 1 amended, 1926, 290 § 1.

SECT. 2 revised, 1922, 272; amended, 1926, 290 § 2.

SECT. 2A added, 1929, 45 (regulating the use of names by certain associations and trusts).

SECT. 3 amended, 1926, 290 § 3.

SECT. 4 amended, 1926, 290 § 4.

SECT. 5 repealed, 1924, 190 § 1.

SECT. 6 amended, 1926, 290 § 5; new paragraph added at end, 1929, 107 § 2.

SECT. 7 amended, 1926, 290 § 6.

Chapter 183. — Alienation of Land.

SECT. 5A added, 1924, 227 (recording of certain affidavits relative to the title of land).

SECT. 21 amended, 1927, 104 § 1.

SECT. 24 amended, 1927, 104 § 2.

SECT. 49 amended, 1923, 71.

SECT. 52 amended, 1923, 96.

Chapter 184. — General Provisions Relative to Real Property.

SECT. 13 amended, 1929, 261.

Chapter 185. — The Land Court and Registration of Title to Land.

SECT. 2 revised, 1924, 271 § 1.
SECT. 5 amended, 1924, 271 § 2.
SECT. 10 amended, 1923, 374 § 1.
SECT. 12 revised, 1923, 374 § 2.
SECT. 13A added, 1924, 157 (relative to the appointment and compensation of stenographers for certain trials in the land court).
SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 486 § 32; revised, 1923, 385; amended, 1924, 271 § 3.
SECT. 38, form of notice revised, 1928, 129 § 1.
SECT. 45 amended, 1923, 374 § 3.
SECT. 46, cl. Fifth amended, 1924, 31.
SECT. 48 amended, 1928, 272 § 1.
SECT. 53 amended, 1921, 117.
SECT. 68 amended, 1928, 272 § 2.
SECT. 69 amended, 1928, 272 § 3.
SECT. 71 amended, 1928, 272 § 4.
SECT. 78 amended, 1928, 386 § 2.
SECT. 97 amended, 1926, 90 § 1.
SECT. 103 amended, 1923, 362 § 89.
SECT. 111 amended, 1926, 90 § 2.
SECT. 113 amended, 1928, 272 § 5.

Chapter 186. — Estates for Years and at Will.

For provisions relative to granting discretionary stay of proceedings in certain actions of summary process, and relative to abolishing fictitious costs, so called, in such actions, see chapter 239, sections 9 to 13.
SECT. 12. See section 13 and note.
SECT. 13 added, 1927, 339 § 1 (relative to the termination of certain tenancies at will). For previous temporary legislation, see 1919, 257; 1920, 538; 1921, 489; 1922, 357 § 1; 1923, 11; 1924, 72 § 3; 1925, 86; 1926, 173.
SECT. 14 added, 1927, 339 § 1 (relative to the violation of certain rights of certain tenants). For previous temporary legislation, see 1920, 555; 1921, 491; 1922, 357 § 2; 1923, 6; 1924, 72 § 1; 1925, 192; 1926, 172.

Chapter 188. — Homesteads.

SECT. 7 amended, 1924, 56 § 4. (See 1924, 56 § 5.)
SECT. 7A added, 1924, 56 § 3 (relative to the releasing of rights of homestead). (See 1924, 56 § 5.)

Chapter 189. — Dower and Curtesy.

SECT. 1A added, 1924, 56 § 1 (relative to the releasing of rights of dower and curtesy). (See 1924, 56 § 5.)
SECT. 5 amended, 1924, 56 § 2. (See 1924, 56 § 5.)

Chapter 190. — Descent and Distribution of Real and Personal Property.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Sect. 7 amended, 1925, 281 § 3.

Chapter 191. — Wills.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Sect. 20 revised, 1925, 155 § 1.

Sect. 21 repealed, 1925, 155 § 2.

Chapter 192. — Probate of Wills and Appointment of Executors.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 193. — Appointment of Administrators.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Sect. 1 amended, 1928, 216 § 1.

Sect. 7 amended, 1921, 64.

Chapter 194. — Public Administrators.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Sect. 1 amended, 1929, 85.

Sect. 5 revised, 1929, 264 § 1.

Chapter 195. — General Provisions relative to Executors and Administrators.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 196. — Allowances to Widows and Children, and Advancements.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 197. — Payment of Debts, Legacies and Distributive Shares.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 198. — Insolvent Estates of Deceased Persons.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Transfer of Suffolk county files to custody of State Secretary, 1928, 161.

SECT. 7A added, 1922, 175 § 1 (relative to the allowance of claims of creditors receiving preferences).

SECTS. 10A–10C added, 1922, 175 § 2 (relative to preferences made by persons dying insolvent).

Chapter 199. — Settlement of Estates of Deceased Non-Residents.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 200. — Settlement of Estates of Absentees.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 1 amended, 1926, 3.

SECT. 8 revised, 1929, 264 § 2.

Chapter 201. — Guardians and Conservators.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 3 revised, 1922, 461.

SECT. 45 amended, 1924, 8.

Chapter 202. — Sales, Mortgages and Leases of Real Estate by Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Conservators.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 19 amended, 1923, 321.

Chapter 203. — Trusts.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 21 revised, 1926, 226.

Chapter 204. — General Provisions relative to Sales, Mortgages, Releases, Compromises, etc., by Executors, etc.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 1 revised, 1929, 342 § 2.
SECT. 13 amended, 1925, 67 § 1.
SECT. 14 amended, 1925, 67 § 2.
SECT. 23 amended, 1921, 44 § 1.
SECT. 24 amended, 1921, 44 § 2.
SECT. 25 amended, 1921, 44 § 3.
SECT. 26 amended, 1921, 44 § 4.

Chapter 205. — Bonds of Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Conservators, Trustees and Receivers.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 1. See 1922, 512.

SECT. 6A added, 1923, 259 (relative to bonds required of national banks as fiduciaries).

SECT. 7A added, 1922, 512 (relative to certain fiduciary bonds in the probate court).

SECT. 19A added, 1924, 406 § 19 (relative to deposit of funds by fiduciaries for safekeeping). [Formerly in chapter 175 § 105.]

SECTS. 20–35. See 1922, 512.

Chapter 206. — Accounts and Settlements of Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Conservators, Trustees and Receivers.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 23A added, 1922, 59 (issuing of citations on probate accounts).

Chapter 207. — Marriage.

SECT. 25 amended, 1922, 98; 1923, 305 § 1.
SECT. 33 amended, 1923, 305 § 2.
SECT. 38 revised, 1929, 169.
SECT. 39 amended, 1926, 102.

Chapter 208. — Divorce.

General provisions of law governing libels for divorce brought in the superior court made applicable to such libels when commenced in the probate court, see 1922, 532 § 6.

SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 466 § 1; 1922, 532 § 5; revised, 1922, 542 § 1.

SECT. 6A added, 1922, 532 § 6 (making the general provisions of law governing libels for divorce brought in the superior court applicable to such libels when commenced in the probate court); second paragraph amended, 1926, 363 § 3.

SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 60; 1924, 193.

SECT. 9A added, 1921, 466 § 2 (transfer from the superior to the probate court of uncontested divorce libels); repealed, 1922, 542 § 3.

Chapter 209. — Husband and Wife.

SECT. 32 revised, 1921, 56.

SECTS. 32A–32C added, 1922, 242 (naming of third parties in proceedings for separate support).

SECT. 35 revised, 1924, 345 § 1.

SECT. 36 revised, 1924, 345 § 2.

Chapter 210. — Adoption of Children and Change of Names.

SECT. 2 revised, 1929, 221 § 1.

SECT. 3 amended, 1928, 155 § 57.

SECT. 4 revised, 1929, 221 § 2.

Chapter 211. — The Supreme Judicial Court.

Provision for the publication and sale of advance sheets of the opinions and decisions of the supreme judicial court, see 1923, Resolve 30; 1926, Resolve 40; 1927, Resolve 1; 1929, Resolve 10.

As to the transfer of causes within the concurrent jurisdiction of the superior court or the probate court and of the supreme judicial court, see 1922, 532 § 1.

SECT. 7 revised, 1926, 329 § 8.

SECT. 12 revised, 1926, 329 § 9.

SECT. 15 amended, 1925, 279 § 5; revised, 1926, 329 § 10.

SECT. 22 revised, 1928, 295 § 1. (See 1923, 375.)

SECT. 23 revised, 1922, 228 § 2.

Chapter 212. — The Superior Court.

As to the transfer of causes within the concurrent jurisdiction of the superior court or the probate court and of the supreme judicial court, see 1922, 532 § 1.

As to concurrent jurisdiction of divorce libels in the superior and probate courts, see 1922, 532 §§ 4, 5, 7; 542.

Temporary act, inoperative after December 31, 1932, providing for the more prompt disposition of criminal cases in the superior court, see 1923, 469 as amended by 1924, 485; 1926, 285; 1927, 282; 1928, 353; 1929, 291.

Temporary act, inoperative on and after the first Monday of January, 1933 (except as to cases then in course of trial), relative to sittings and sessions of the superior court, see 1927, 306; amended in part, 1928, 228.

Act enlarging the jurisdiction of district courts for civil business, 1929, 316.

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 532 § 3; 1925, 304 § 1.

SECT. 3 amended, 1922, 532 § 4. (See 1922, 532 § 5.)

SECT. 11 amended, 1925, 279 § 4; repealed, 1929, 265 § 4.

SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 35, 327.

SECT. 16 amended, 1922, 532 § 11.

SECT. 17 amended, 1923, 262 § 1.

SECT. 18A added, 1921, 350 § 1 (authorizing sittings of the superior court at Quincy); repealed, 1923, 262 § 2.

SECT. 19A added, 1922, 533 (providing for the appointment of a special master by the superior court).

Sect. 24 amended, 1926, 228; affected, 1926, 296.
Sect. 27 revised, 1928, 295 § 2.
Sect. 28 revised, 1924, 188.

Chapter 213. — Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

Temporary act, inoperative on and after the first Monday of January, 1933 (except as to cases then in course of trial), relative to sittings and sessions of the superior court, see 1927, 306; amended in part, 1928, 228.

Sect. 3, cl. Tenth A added, 1929, 186 § 1 (relative to judicial interpretation of written instruments without other relief).

Sect. 7 revised, 1924, 150.

Chapter 214. — Equity Jurisdiction and Procedure in the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

Sect. 3, cl. (7), see 1922, 486 § 1 subsect. 44; cl. (10) revised, 1923, 149 § 3; cl. (11) added, 1929, 126 § 1 (relative to enforcement of the purposes of public gifts and conveyances).

Sect. 6 revised, 1926, 138.

Sect. 13 amended, 1921, 431 § 1.

Sect. 19 amended, 1929, 265 § 5.

Sect. 25A added, 1926, 177 (regulating practice as to exceptions in suits in equity).

Sect. 32 revised, 1922, 532 § 1.

Sect. 33 repealed, 1922, 532 § 2.

Chapter 215. — Probate Courts.

As to the transfer of causes within the concurrent jurisdiction of the superior court or the probate court and of the supreme judicial court, see 1922, 532 § 1.

As to concurrent jurisdiction of divorce libels in the superior and probate courts, see 1922, 532 §§ 4, 5, 7; 542.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Sect. 3 amended, 1921, 466 § 3; 1922, 532 § 7; revised, 1922, 542 § 2.

Sect. 6 revised, 1929, 342 § 1.

Sect. 6A added, 1927, 94 § 1 (authorizing equitable attachments in the probate court in proceedings within its jurisdiction).

Sect. 8A added, 1925, 159 (providing for a change of venue of proceedings in probate courts).

Sect. 10 amended, 1929, 265 § 6.

Sect. 18 revised, 1923, 392; 1924, 194 § 1.

Sect. 24 revised, 1926, 214

Sect. 36 revised, 1929, 189 § 1; 1929, 328 § 1.

Sect. 56A added, 1923, 432 (relative to the appointment by judges of probate of guardians ad litem in certain proceedings). (See 1924, 194 § 2.)

Sect. 62 amended, 1922, 41, 257; 1923, 325 § 1, 483; paragraph contained in lines 43–47, as printed in the General Laws, revised, 1929, 112; paragraph contained in line 61, as so printed, revised, 1929, 183.

Chapter 217. — Judges and Registers of Probate and Insolvency.

SECT. 3 amended, 1924, 375; 1926, 97 § 1.
SECT. 23 amended, 1923, 164 § 1.
SECT. 24 amended, 1923, 164 § 2; 1928, 223 § 1.
SECT. 24A added, 1927, 209 § 1 (providing for a third assistant register of probate for Suffolk county).
SECT. 25 amended, 1923, 164 § 3; 1927, 198 § 1.
SECT. 27A added, 1924, 194 § 2 (authorizing the appointment of a permanent officer for the probate court for Suffolk county).
SECT. 28 amended, 1925, 246.
SECT. 33 revised, 1921, 42 § 1; amended, 1923, 362 § 90.
SECT. 34 amended, 1923, 383 § 1; revised, 1926, 380 § 1.
SECT. 35 revised, 1926, 380 § 2; amended, 1927, 198 § 2.
SECT. 36 amended, 1922, 333 § 4; 1923, 362 § 91; repealed, 1926, 380 § 3.
SECT. 37 revised, 1921, 364; amended, 1923, 383 § 2; repealed, 1926, 380 § 4.
SECT. 38 revised, 1926, 380 § 5; 1927, 209 § 2.
SECT. 39 amended, 1921, 42 § 2; revised, 1924, 415 § 1.
SECT. 40 amended, 1923, 384; 1924, 376.
SECT. 41 amended, 1926, 97 § 2.

Chapter 218. — District Courts.

As to jurisdiction and procedure in civil cases in district courts other than the municipal court of the city of Boston, see 1922, 532 § 8.

Act enlarging the jurisdiction of district courts for civil business, 1929, 316.

Police courts to be known as district courts, 1921, 430 § 1.

Temporary act, inoperative after December 31, 1932, providing that certain justices of district courts sit in criminal cases in the superior court, see 1923, 469 as amended by 1924, 485; 1926, 285; 1927, 282; 1928, 353; 1929, 291.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 430 § 1; pars. contained in lines 131–137 amended, 1923, 243 § 1; par. contained in lines 55 and 56 amended, 1924, 229 § 1; par. contained in lines 4 and 5 amended, 1927, 159 § 1; par. contained in lines 186 and 187 amended, 1927, 262 § 1; pars. contained in lines 9–12 and in lines 19 and 20 amended, 1928, 136.
SECT. 6, first par. amended, 1924, 229 § 2; 1925, 88 § 1.
SECT. 8 revised, 1927, 227 § 1.
SECT. 10 revised, 1921, 287 § 1; 1922, 63 § 1; amended, 1923, 164 § 4; revised, 1923, 314 § 1; amended, 1923, 379 § 1; revised, 1925, 257 § 1; 1926, 69 § 1, 366 § 1, 389 § 1; amended, 1928, 162; 1929, 95 § 1; revised, 1929, 254 § 1.
SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 156.
SECT. 12 amended, 1927, 52.
SECT. 16 revised, 1926, 191 § 1.
SECT. 19 revised, 1922, 532 § 12A; 1924, 57 § 1; 1929, 316 § 1.
SECT. 20 amended, 1924, 57 § 2; 1929, 316 § 2.
SECT. 21 amended, 1922, 99 § 1; 1928, 144 § 1.
SECT. 23 amended, 1925, 132 § 1.
SECT. 27 revised, 1924, 149.
SECT. 30 amended, 1929, 216 § 1.
SECT. 36 revised, 1924, 58.

Sect. 38 amended, 1926, 271 § 4; affected, 1926, 296.
Sect. 39 amended, 1927, 245.
Sect. 43 amended, 1922, 532 § 9.
Sect. 43A added, 1922, 532 § 10 (establishing an administrative committee of district courts).
Sect. 47 amended, 1926, 191 § 2.
Sect. 50 amended, 1928, 334 § 1.
Sect. 53 amended, 1922, 309 § 1; 1923, 323 § 1; 1924, 36; 1928, 334 § 2.
Sect. 55 revised, 1921, 486 § 33.
Sect. 62 amended, 1921, 284 § 1; revised, 1922, 299 § 1; 1923, 448 § 1; amended, 1924, 86 § 1; 1928, 198 § 1; 1929, 208 § 1.
Sect. 65 amended, 1924, 86 § 2.
Sect. 68 amended, 1925, 255 § 1.
Sects. 69–73, as amended by 1921, 430 § 1, 465 § 1, superseded by new sections 69 and 70. (See 1922, 399 §§ 1–3).
Sect. 69 amended, 1921, 430 § 1; revised, 1922, 399 § 1.
Sect. 70 amended, 1921, 430 § 1; revised, 1922, 399 § 2.
Sect. 71 revised, 1921, 465 § 1; repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.
Sect. 71A added, 1921, 334 § 1 (relative to extra clerical assistance for district court of Springfield); repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.
Sect. 71B added, 1921, 334 § 2 (relative to extra clerical assistance for district court of Hampshire); repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.
Sect. 71C added, 1921, 464 § 1 (relative to clerical assistance for the municipal court of the Roxbury district); repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.
Sect. 71D added, 1921, 465 § 2 (relative to clerical assistance for the municipal court of the Brighton district); repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.
Sect. 72 repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.
Sect. 73 amended, 1921, 430 § 1; repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.
Sect. 74 revised, 1928, 140.
Sect. 75 amended, 1921, 284 § 2; 1922, 309 § 2; revised, 1923, 323 § 2; amended, 1923, 448 § 2; revised, 1924, 506 § 1; 1928, 233 § 1, 334 § 3.
Sect. 76 amended, 1921, 355 § 1; 1924, 484 § 1; revised, 1924, 505 § 1; amended, 1927, 294 § 1; 1928, 256 § 1.
Sect. 77 revised, 1923, 326 § 1; 1927, 227 § 2.
Sect. 78 amended, 1923, 479 § 1.
Sect. 79 amended, 1923, 379 § 2; revised, 1926, 366 § 2.
Sect. 80 revised, 1921, 355 § 2; amended, 1924, 484 § 2; revised, 1924, 503 § 1; amended, 1927, 294 § 2.
Sect. 81 revised, 1925, 38.
Sect. 83 amended, 1921, 321 § 1; revised, 1923, 322 § 1; 1925, 256 § 1.

Chapter 219. — Trial Justices.

Sect. 2 amended, 1924, 229 § 3.
Sect. 17 amended, 1922, 364 § 1; 1924, 229 § 4.
Sect. 17A added, 1926, 288 (providing for clerical assistance for the trial justice in the town of Ludlow).
Sect. 20 amended, 1929, 216 § 2.

Chapter 221. — Clerks, Attorneys and Other Officers of Judicial Courts.

Sect. 1 amended, 1922, 487 § 1.
Sect. 4 amended, 1921, 305; 1923, 164 § 5; revised, 1923, 206 § 1.
Sect. 5 amended, 1923, 164 § 6.

SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 236.
SECT. 7 amended, 1922, 423 § 1; 1925, 108.
SECT. 14 amended, 1922, 423 § 2.
SECT. 20 amended, 1922, 53; revised, 1924, 392.
SECT. 24 revised, 1924, 131; 1927, 64; 1928, 163.
SECTS. 34A–34C added, 1924, 244 (relative to a judicial council to make a continuous study of the organization, procedure and practice of the courts); section 34C revised, 1927, 293 § 1.
SECT. 37 amended, 1921, 290 § 1; 1925, 11. (See 1922, 493 and 1924, 316, permitting certain aliens to take examinations for admission to the bar.)
SECT. 38A added, 1924, 316 (permitting certain aliens to take examinations for admission to the bar).
SECT. 39 amended, 1921, 290 § 2.
SECT. 40 revised, 1924, 134.
SECT. 47 amended, 1925, 346 § 8.
SECT. 55 amended, 1921, 163.
SECT. 62 amended, 1929, 285 § 1.
SECT. 62A added, 1929, 285 § 2 (relative to compensation for services rendered by incapacitated or deceased auditors or special masters in certain cases).
SECT. 69 amended, 1923, 407 § 1.
SECT. 70 amended, 1923, 324 § 1.
SECT. 71 amended, 1923, 352 § 1.
SECT. 72 amended, 1923, 407 § 2.
SECT. 74 amended, 1924, 417 § 1.
SECT. 75 amended, 1921, 423; revised, 1925, 138.
SECT. 82 revised, 1927, 332 § 1.
SECT. 83 revised, 1927, 332 § 2.
SECTS. 84 and 85 repealed, 1927, 332 § 3.
SECT. 87 revised, 1927, 332 § 4.
SECT. 88 revised, 1927, 332 § 5.
SECT. 89 revised, 1927, 332 § 6.
SECT. 90 repealed, 1922, 228 § 1.
SECT. 90A added, 1927, 332 § 7 (providing for the reimbursement of the county for which a salaried official stenographer is appointed by any other county in which such stenographer renders service).
SECT. 91 revised, 1927, 332 § 8.
SECT. 92 revised, 1926, 294.
SECT. 93 amended, 1922, 487 § 2.
SECT. 95 amended, 1923, 206 § 2; 1927, 235 § 1.
SECT. 96 amended, 1921, 486 § 34.
SECT. 97 amended, 1927, 235 § 2.
SECT. 98 amended, 1924, 350 § 1.

Chapter 222. — Justices of the Peace, Notaries Public and Commissioners.

SECT. 2 repealed, 1923, 164 § 7.
SECT. 3, new sentence added, 1929, 318 § 2.

Chapter 223. — Commencement of Actions, Service of Process.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 432.
SECT. 2 amended, 1922, 99 § 2.
SECT. 7 amended, 1923, 111.

Sect. 25 amended, 1921, 338.
Sect. 37 amended, 1926, 255.
Sect. 39. See 1921, 486 § 37.
Sect. 39A added, 1924, 285 § 5 (relative to service in actions against fire insurance companies severally liable upon a single policy); revised, 1925, 164 § 3; 1928, 80 § 4.
Sect. 45A added, 1921, 425 § 1 (security for officers making attachments).
Sect. 65 amended, 1929, 131 § 2.
Sect. 66 revised, 1929, 131 § 1.
Sect. 86A added, 1925, 170 § 1 (relative to relief in the nature of equitable attachments in certain proceedings in the supreme judicial and superior courts).
Sect. 115A added, 1924, 10 (dissolution of attachment of real property if no service upon defendant).
Sect. 122 amended, 1926, 89.
Sect. 129A added, 1921, 425 § 2 (release by officer of personal property attached upon filing of bond).

Chapter 224. — Arrest on Civil Process.

Sect. 2, cls. Third and Fifth revised, 1927, 334 § 1.
Sects. 6 to 70, inclusive, as amended, stricken out and new sections 6 to 30, inclusive, inserted, 1927, 334 § 2.
The following references are to the original sections:
Sect. 8 amended, 1923, 33.
Sect. 18A added, 1921, 425 § 3 (security to officers arresting on civil process).
Sect. 59 amended, 1923, 34.

Chapter 225. — Process after Judgment for Necessaries or Labor.

Chapter repealed, 1927, 334 § 6.

Chapter 229. — Actions for Death and Injuries resulting in Death.

Sect. 1 amended, 1929, 119 § 1.
Sect. 2 amended, 1921, 486 § 35.
Sect. 4 revised, 1929, 119 § 2.
Sect. 5 amended, 1922, 439; 1925, 346 § 9.
Sect. 9 amended, 1927, 213 § 1.

Chapter 231. — Pleading and Practice.

Sect. 18 amended, 1921, 431 § 2.
Sect. 30 amended, 1927, 164.
Sect. 59A added, 1922, 509 § 1 (relating to the speedy trial of cases in the supreme judicial and superior courts).
Sect. 59B added, 1929, 172 § 1 (relative to expediting the collection of debts).
Sect. 60A added, 1929, 173 § 1 (providing for prompt informal trials in the superior court).
Sect. 61 revised, 1929, 303 § 1.
Sect. 63 revised, 1922, 314.
Sect. 69 revised, 1926, 381 § 1.

SECT. 85A added, 1928, 317 § 1 (relative to pleadings and evidence in motor vehicle accident cases).
SECT. 96 amended, 1928, 306 § 2.
SECT. 97 amended, 1922, 532 § 12.
SECT. 103 amended, 1921, 486 § 36.
SECTS. 104–110 affected, 1921, 486 § 36.
SECT. 104 revised, 1929, 316 § 3; affected, 1929, 316 § 4.
SECT. 109 revised, 1929, 265 § 2.
SECTS. 110A–110C added, 1922, 532 § 8 (relative to jurisdiction and procedure in civil cases in district courts other than the municipal court of the city of Boston).
SECT. 110A amended, 1925, 132 § 2.
SECT. 110C amended, 1927, 240.
SECT. 115 revised, 1923, 5.
SECT. 121 amended, 1927, 332 § 9.
SECT. 133 revised, 1927, 332 § 10.
SECT. 135 revised, 1929, 265 § 1.
SECT. 141 amended, 1928, 317 § 2; 1929, 265 § 3.
SECT. 142 amended, 1928, 39.
SECT. 144 amended, 1928, 306 § 1.
SECT. 146 amended, 1926, 381 § 2.

Chapter 233. — Witnesses and Evidence.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 263.
SECT. 5 revised, 1926, 230; affected, 1926, 296.
SECT. 70 revised, 1926, 168 § 1.
SECTS. 71 and 72 repealed, 1926, 168 § 2.
SECT. 80 revised, 1927, 332 § 11.

Chapter 234. — Juries.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 413 § 1; 1924, 311 § 1.
SECT. 3 amended, 1921, 455 § 2.
SECT. 3A added, 1921, 455 § 1 (postponement of jury service).
SECT. 4 revised, 1924, 311 § 2.
SECT. 8 amended, 1926, 193; affected, 1926, 296.
SECT. 23 revised, 1924, 311 § 3.
SECT. 24 amended, 1924, 311 § 4.
SECT. 29 amended, 1926, 192; affected, 1926, 296.
SECT. 37 amended, 1924, 311 § 5.

Chapter 235. — Judgment and Execution.

SECT. 8 amended, 1924, 38.
SECT. 17 amended, 1925, 217 § 1.
SECT. 23 revised, 1925, 217 § 2.
SECT. 35 revised, 1921, 425 § 4 (security for officers taking property on execution).

Chapter 236. — Levy of Executions on Land.

SECT. 47 amended, 1925, 217 § 3; 1927, 167 § 1; affected, 1927, 167 § 2.

Chapter 239. — Summary Process for Possession of Land.

For provisions relative to termination of tenancies at will, see chapter 186, sections 12 and 13.

SECTS. 9–13 added, 1927, 339 § 2 (relative to granting discretionary stay of proceedings in certain actions of summary process, and relative to abolishing fictitious costs, so called, in such actions). For previous temporary legislation, see 1920, 577; 1921, 490; 1922, 357 § 3; 1923, 36 §§ 1, 2; 1924, 72 § 2; 1925, 111; 1926, 183.

Chapter 240. — Proceedings for Settlement of Title to Land.

SECT. 15 amended, 1924, 20.

Chapter 246. — Trustee Process.

SECT. 4A added, 1921, 417 (relative to trustee suits in district courts).
SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 486 § 37.
SECT. 10 amended, 1922, 93.
SECT. 11 revised, 1927, 216.
SECT. 32, cl. First revised, 1924, 151.
SECT. 45 amended, 1925, 217 § 4.

Chapter 250. — Writs of Error.

SECT. 11 amended, 1925, 279 § 3; 1926, 329 § 7.

Chapter 251. — Arbitration.

SECT. 2 revised, 1925, 294 § 1.
SECT. 7 amended, 1925, 294 § 2.
SECT. 11 amended, 1925, 294 § 3.
SECT. 13 revised, 1925, 294 § 4.
SECTS. 14–22 added, 1925, 294 § 5 (relative to the arbitration by parties to contracts of controversies subsequently arising between them).

Chapter 252. — Improvement of Low Land and Swamps.

SECTS. 1–14, as amended by 1922, 349 §§ 1–9, and section 14A, inserted by 1922, 349 § 10, were superseded by sections 1–14B, inserted by 1923, 457 § 1.

Changes noted below are to sections as inserted by 1923, 457 § 1:

SECT. 1 amended, 1926, 393 § 1; revised, 1929, 288 § 1.
SECT. 2 revised, 1926, 393 § 2.
SECT. 4A added, 1929, 288 § 2 (authorizing the commonwealth, or any political subdivision thereof, to undertake improvements under §§ 1–14B, and regulating such procedure).
SECT. 5 revised, 1926, 393 § 3.
SECT. 5A added, 1929, 288 § 3 (authorizing the undertaking of improvements under §§ 1–14B without the formation of a district, and regulating such procedure).
SECT. 6, first par. revised, 1924, 93 § 1; 1926, 393 § 4; last par. revised, 1924, 93 § 2.
SECT. 7, first sentence amended, 1924, 93 § 3; section amended, 1926, 393 § 5.

SECT. 8 revised, 1926, 393 § 6; last sentence stricken out, 1929, 288 § 4.
SECT. 9 revised, 1926, 393 § 7.
SECT. 10 revised, 1926, 393 § 8.
SECT. 11 revised, 1926, 393 § 9.
SECT. 14 revised, 1926, 393 § 10.
SECT. 14A amended, 1926, 393 § 11.
SECT. 14C added, 1929, 288 § 5 (penalizing the obstruction or injury of improvements made under §§ 1–14B).

Chapter 253. — Mills, Dams and Reservoirs.

SECT. 44 amended, 1924, 178 § 1.
SECT. 45 amended, 1923, 334 § 2; revised, 1924, 178 § 2.
SECT. 47 revised, 1924, 178 § 3.
SECT. 48 revised, 1924, 178 § 4.

Chapter 255. — Mortgages, Conditional Sales and Pledges of Personal Property, and Liens thereon.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 233.
SECTS. 31A and 31B added, 1925, 175 § 1 (relative to the lien of spinners and others to secure charges for work, labor and materials in respect of certain goods).
SECT. 31C added, 1927, 210 § 1 (relative to the lien to secure charges for work and for materials furnished in respect to watches, clocks, silverware and jewelry).

Chapter 260. — Limitation of Actions.

SECT. 1 amended, 1926, 281.
SECT. 4 amended, 1921, 319 § 1; 1925, 346 § 10; revised, 1929, 29 § 1; affected, 1929, 29 § 2.

Chapter 261. — Costs in Civil Actions.

SECT. 4 amended, 1925, 132 § 3. (See 1925, 132 § 4.)
SECT. 23 revised, 1924, 108 § 1.
SECT. 25 revised, 1924, 108 § 2.
SECT. 25A added, 1924, 108 § 6 (allowance to prevailing party of certain expenses).
SECT. 26 revised, 1924, 108 § 3.
SECT. 27 revised, 1924, 108 § 4.
SECT. 28 repealed, 1924, 108 § 5.

Chapter 262. — Fees of Certain Officers.

SECT. 1 amended, 1925, 81.
SECT. 3 amended, 1926, 128.
SECT. 4 amended, 1926, 363 § 1; par. contained in lines 19 to 26, inclusive, revised, 1927, 334 § 3.
SECT. 8 amended, 1921, 259.
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